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## COMMENT OF THE DAY

### Refugee Year

A WORLD Refugee Year has been proposed by three young Conservative Party writers. Their ideas were published in last week's China Mail and support came quickly from Mr. Hilton Cheong-keen, a local advocate of measures to relieve the plight of Chinese refugees in Hongkong.

It should be stressed, however, that local support cannot achieve much until the idea has been formally proposed to the Conservative Government. If the sponsors are as enthusiastic about the plan as they appear to be in the Crossbow article, this is their logical next step to get things moving. It would then be time perhaps for a delegation of interested people from Hongkong to press the issue in London.

The best way to start, however, would be to put the plan before a group of Tory backbenchers in Parliament who could begin agitating in party meetings and during Question Time in the House. The sponsors' criticism of Conservative members' attitude to refugee problems in Hongkong and elsewhere should remind Government MPs of Sir Alexander Graham's comments and spur them to early action.

## Problems

A FEW problems may prevent the Conservatives from taking as keen an interest in this suggestion as they should. One is that as large-scale resettlement of the Colony's 700,000 Chinese refugees is considered unlikely, funds ought to be provided for resettlement schemes in the Colony and industrial development to absorb the vast army of unemployed. A scheme of this kind has already been proposed by a Hongkong industrialist. And it did not arouse much interest overseas.

The difficulty is that the British Government is already being pressed by British cotton manufacturers and other industries to force Hongkong to curtail exports which are successfully underselling British products. And while the Government is unlikely to alter Imperial Preference arrangements, it does not seem likely that it would agree to funds from Britain being used to develop industry in Hongkong when the prospects are that it will only increase the pressure of competition from Hongkong on the Home market.

Britain has been so far disappointingly reluctant to help Hongkong with its refugee problems. If it defends its action on the grounds that international action is required it has now been given a face-saving pretext to canvass support for a world plan involving all refugees.

## New Approach

A **NOTHER** proposal which might be incorporated in any plan of this kind is one made recently by Bishop Hall of Hongkong. An approach should be made to Commonwealth countries to consider taking in more able-bodied young Chinese from Hongkong. This idea has for various reasons met with singularly little success in the past but it should not be abandoned, particularly if the World Refugee Year opens the possibility of foreign countries in Africa and South America, for example, accepting young men from Hongkong.

The Colony would be pleased to hear of further steps being taken with the Bow Group idea.

# FRENCH RAID TUNISIAN POSTS

## Situation Described As Very Tense

### SIX MEN HELD

Tunis, May 19.

New tension flared between France and Tunisia today over a raid on two Tunisian army posts by French troops stationed in Tunisia.

## Tension Eases In Algeria

By Sydney Smith,

First British correspondent to arrive in Algeria

Algeria, May 19. A most remarkable easing of tension has followed the general exultation of yesterday.

The war of the Arab terrorists against the French has stopped. Naturally, this war is not over. But what has happened in Algeria is the biggest defeat suffered by the terrorists since they got really tough three and a half years ago.

In the last 48 hours, not one group of terrorists has tried to move in from Tunisia. Little groups of terrorists are deserting and rallying with the French forces.

Arabs are coming down from the hills to express friendship with local committees of public safety set up by General Massu and his followers. Why? A paratrooper Colonel told me: "For the first time Moslems of Algeria know they are protected against the terrorists by French people who are not going to abandon them when a Government topples in Paris and policy changes. They know we French are here to stay."—London Express Service.

## Censorship

Paris, May 19. The French Government announced tonight that all news dispatches "referring to Algeria" sent from France will be subjected to censorship starting from midnight tonight. The Ministry of Information called all news agency bureaux and informed them that a censor would be placed in their offices on a 24-hour basis starting from that time.

No reason was given for this decision.—United Press.

**'Govt' In Exile**

Cairo, May 19. The Egyptian government-sponsored Middle East News Agency reported today that a "free Algerian Government" was expected to be set up in Tripoli, Libya, within the next few days.

## More Aid For Arabs Urged

New York, May 19. Senator Jacob K. Javits today urged a doubling of foreign aid and technical assistance to those Near Eastern countries co-operating with the free world as a counter to the threat posed by the United Arab Republic.

The key danger in the present struggle in Lebanon and ferment in the Near East, he said, was establishment of an ultra-nationalist control over the Arab states by the UAR and its President, Abdel Gamal Nasser.

Such success by the Communist-backed UAR, he said, would be an "unmitigated disaster" for the free world.—United Press.

## Traffic

### Tragedy: 2 More Die Of Injuries

TWO officers seriously injured in last night's traffic tragedy at Waterloo Road, died in hospital this morning bringing the mishap's death toll up to three. One officer died before admission to the 33 General Hospital immediately following the accident. He was Captain F. J. Killick of the Royal Army Ordnance Corps. His next-of-kin has been informed.

The other two were placed on the danger list on admission. Both died today.

Military authorities, in accordance with usual practice, declined to release the names of the officers until their families are informed. The three army officers were in a private car which crashed into an embankment in Waterloo Road, Kowloon Tong, as the vehicle was travelling towards Prince Edward Road.

## Released

Subsequently the column which attacked Bir Amir returned to the Remada French garrison. But a strong French force remained in Oued Dekkouk.

During the foray, the French column captured six Tunisians. They were taken to Remada and later released.

The French troops involved were based in Tunisia and no frontier violation involved. But the spokesman said the situation in the region had become "extremely tense" as a result of the French action.

## No Progress

The Tunisian spokesman said frequent diplomatic contacts between the Tunisian Foreign Secretary and the French Embassy in Tunis "so far have made no progress towards straightening out the difficulties." In Paris the French Ministry issued a communique which said:

"On the subject of the incident which the Tunisian Government has referred to, it is indicated in authorized quarters that the installation by the Tunisian authorities of a road block at Bir Amir."

## U.S. Space Ship

### Engine Test

Washington, May 19. Senator Clinton P. Anderson said today the Government would soon test a working model of a nuclear engine to be used to propel manned space ships to the moon.—United Press.

## An Australian Finds HK Women Different

THEY STRIVE TO LOOK THE SAME!

By CHINA MAIL REPORTER

Hongkong women are the only women in the world who strive to look the same—a member of an Australian group of businessmen now in the Colony said yesterday.

"Everywhere else women spend fortunes just to dress differently from the woman next door. Here they all dress exactly alike in their cheongsams," said Mr. George Hilbert.

"But they look so wonderful I'd hate to see them any other way," he said.

**WONDERFUL LEGS**

Mr. Hilbert is one of 17 Australians who are in Hongkong for the International Business Machines Corporation convention, Asia-Pacific area.

Coming from a land of bronzed beach girls, Mr. Hilbert said: "Practically all the Chinese girls have wonderful legs. The cheongsam throws all the emphasis there. The man who invented it was a genius." In other parts of the world a man's attention was attracted to a girl perhaps by her hat, her face or by the cut of her dress. "But in Hongkong the attention always worked from the ankles upward."

## The Show WILL Go On

There will definitely be an exhibition of Chinese products this year as in the past.

A responsible source of the Chinese Manufacturers Association which organises and sponsors the show brands as "unfounded" rumours circulating that owing to the difficulty of locating a site and other matters, the 1958 exhibition might not be held. "I can tell you this," the source said, "there will always be an exhibition."

The same source said the CMA was very busy at present, and the selection of a ground and other matters pertaining to the exhibition would be decided later.

## BAN THE H-BOMB: DEMAND BY LABOUR 'GINGER GROUP'

NEW CHALLENGE TO PARTY AUTHORITY

London, May 20.

The leftwing "Victory for Socialism" group which recently pointed out Labour dissensions on nuclear policy today threw out a challenge to the party's official leaders by renewed demands that Britain should completely renounce the Hydrogen bomb.

The group made this demand in a pamphlet issued a few hours before a mass London demonstration which the organisers claimed would be joined by at least 12,000 people. The organisers said the demonstration—to include street marches and wholesale canvassing of members at the House of Commons—was likely to be the biggest of its kind for over a century.

## SUPPORTERS

"Victory for Socialism," some of whose supporters are associated with today's demonstration, has nine Labour M.P. members, including its chairman, Mr. Stephen Swingle.

Its pamphlet said: "Possessing the H-bomb, without, in fact, the reality of nuclear armed power, lies Britain to United States strategy. It maintains the illusion that we deter aggression, spreads the fallacy that H-bomb power wins friends and influences people, and thus incites other nations to arm themselves for suicide."

To be politically independent and lead the non-nuclear majority of nations, Britain "must therefore renounce the bomb completely" and prohibit its use from her soil. "This would enable a Labour government to take a new initiative for summit talks. Applying Socialist principles at home and abroad, a Labour government could present proposals for such talks and should be prepared to negotiate on them even if the United States refused, the pamphlet said.—Reuter.

## More Merdeka

The Mayor said a large number of streets now bearing European names would be given the Malay name "Merdeka" (freedom).

Among these was the present Collyer Quay facing the waterfront of downtown Singapore. "The names of streets is not an unimportant thing," he said. "It is as important as the throwing away of the mace. It is as important as an independent country changing its flag."

Miss Chan Cheng-siong (PAP) said Singapore must eliminate colonial names and especially change names of roads bearing "Prince" and "Princess" names.—Reuter.

## Bigger Sputniks

Berlin, May 19. Professor Dobronravov of the Moscow Higher Technical School, announced today that the Soviet Union would launch in the future artificial satellites even bigger than Sputnik III.—France-Press.

## MINTOFF'S MINISTERS ARRESTED

Valletta, May 19. Two Ministers in the former Labour Government of Mr. Don Mintoff have been arrested and charged with intimidation. It was announced tonight.

They are Miss Agatha Barbara, former Education Minister, and Dr. Albert Hysler, former Health Minister, who have been charged under the Trade Unions and Trades Disputes Act of 1945.

Unofficial reports said the charges were connected with the General Workers' Union strike in Malta on April 28, which was called to back Mr. Mintoff's "Integration or Independence" policy for Malta.—Reuter.

## Hands Off

### The Planets, Call By U.N. Chief

Miami, May 19. Mr. Dag Hammarskjöld, U.N. Secretary-General, said today he hoped the General Assembly would agree this autumn on a "basic rule" that no earthly state may take over the planets.

In a speech prepared for delivery to the annual governors' conference here, he said he hoped the Assembly would also "affirm the overriding interest of the community of nations in the peaceful and beneficial use of outer space and initiate steps for an international machinery to further this end."

If the Assembly were to reach that point, governments would have laid "a valid basis for the future development in international co-operation of the use of outer space for the benefit of all," he said.—Reuter.

## Race Driver Dies

Brussels, May 19. British racing driver Archie Scott-Brown died in hospital tonight of injuries received when his car crashed in flames during a Grand Prix race yesterday.

Scott-Brown, 31, one of Britain's most brilliant drivers, had been in a grave condition with severe burns since the crash. He was leading in the International Sports Car Grand Prix at Francorchamps, when his Lister-Jaguar bounded off the track and caught fire.—Reuter.

## China Demobs

Tokyo, May 20. China reported today that it has demobilised more than half a million men this year.—United Press.

## RN Officer Reproved For Night Club Spree

Portsmouth, May 19. An officer who disappeared for two days from a Royal Navy secret guided missile establishment—and spent the nights drinking in London night clubs—was today reprimanded and ordered to lose six months' seniority. Lieutenant Roger Williamson, Kent 27, admitted being absent without leave from his station for two days, at a court martial here. He was stated to be sports officer at H.M.S. Excellent, the

## STOP PRESS

## Famous London Zoo Polar Bear Dead

London, May 19.

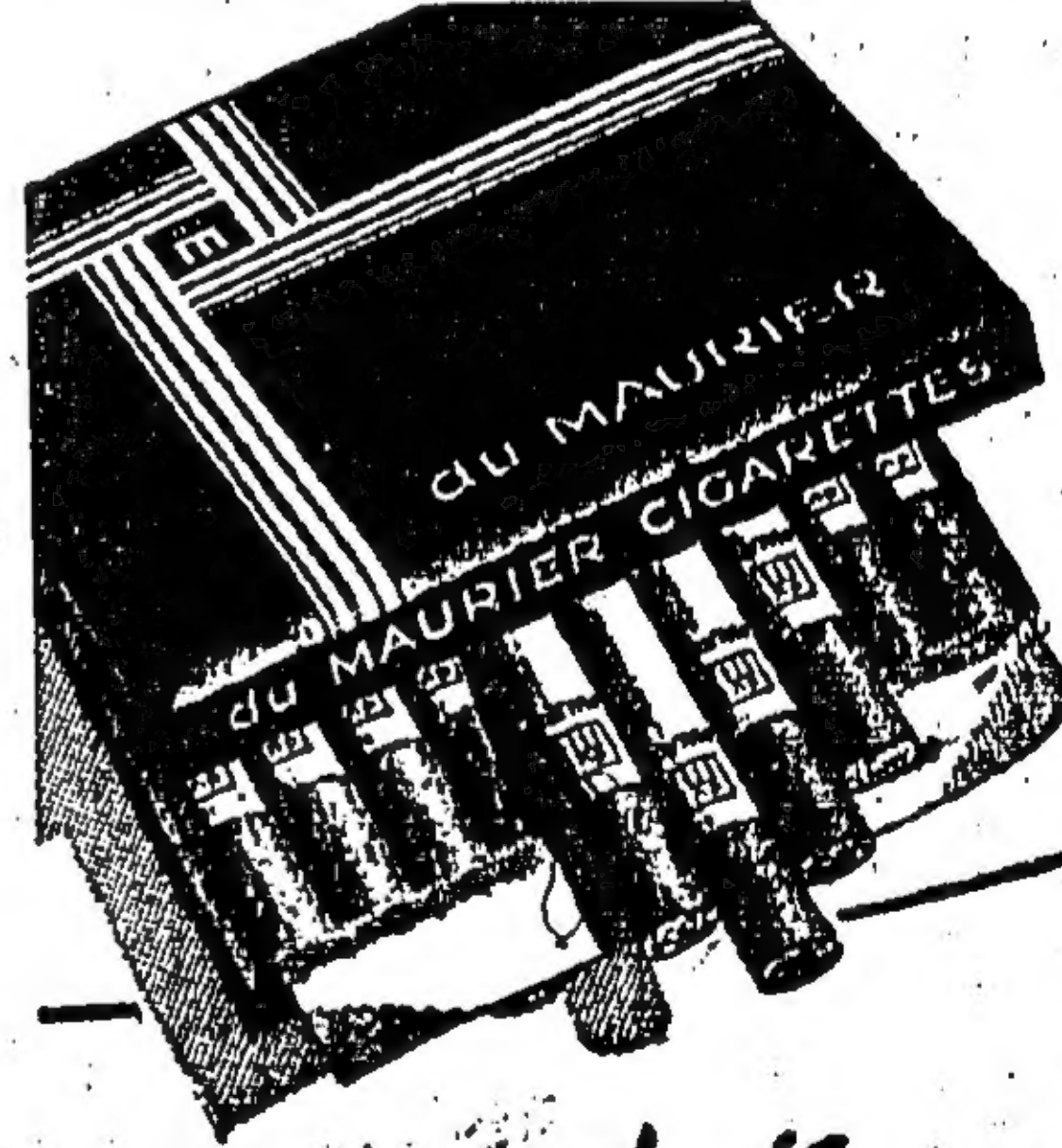
Brumas, polar bear who nine years ago was the cuddly pet of the whole British nation, has died from a sudden infection, a London Zoo spokesman said today.

She was found dead in her enclosure yesterday. Born at the Zoo in 1949, Brumas was the first polar bear born here to survive. She became the star attraction of the London Zoo, boosting attendance from 743,000 to 1,169,000 in her first six months and earning the Zoo £400,000 extra revenue by her first birthday.

Thousands of children went to bed nightly hugging woolly models. But as she grew older and bigger Brumas soon ceased to be a pet to zoo attendants. She developed a vicious temper. Zoo officials said the kind of infection that caused her death had not yet been diagnosed.—China Mail Special.

## Warships Sighted

Djakarta, May 19. Djakarta radio said today the Navy Chief of Staff had received reports of foreign warships operating in Indonesian waters. The Navy was investigating these reports, the radio said.—Reuter.



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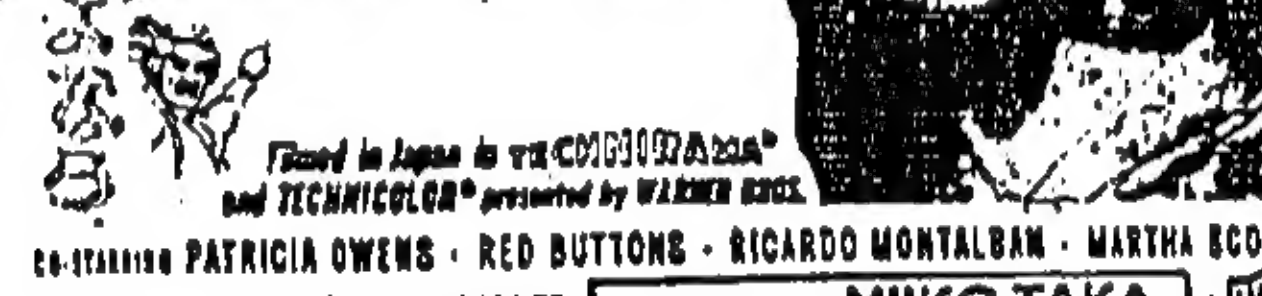
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# Wonder Bomber May Be Rescued Yet!

By CHAPMAN PINCHER

London, May 19. THE 1,800 miles an hour bomber invented by Dr Barnes — "Dam-buster" Walls and shelled by the Government, may be rescued as a result of American intervention.

A big team of U.S. air experts and high-ranking officers visited Dr Walls at the Vickers Aircraft works, Weybridge, Surrey, it was officially stated by the U.S. Embassy in London.

The team had flown over specially to report to their

# US EXPERTS SEE THE SWALLOW

Government on whether the Wallis super-bomber, called the Swallow, should be financed under the Mutual Weapons Development Programme.

Led by Mr Richard Horner, Assistant Secretary of the U.S. Air Force, the experts were shown films of large scale models of the Swallow in flight. They

studied blueprints and secret documents.

The Government is strongly in favour of U.S. help for the project, which was abandoned for economy reasons. In return the Americans would have a share in any civil applications of the revolutionary ideas incorporated in the machine.

If Dr Walls gets dollar aid he will immediately build a full-scale version of the bomber which can fold back its wings in flight and reach Moscow from London in one hour.

Though the Swallow was abandoned weeks ago, security chiefs clamped down on the release of further details.

It is already known that the aircraft has no normal controls such as ailerons and tailplane but is steered by moving its jet engines, mounted on pivots outside the wings.

# Poland Rejects UK Suggestion For Dissolution Of Laos Commission

Warsaw, May 19. Poland has rejected a suggestion by the British Government that the International Supervision and Control Commission in Laos, of which Poland is a member, be immediately dissolved, the official Polish news agency PAP reported here tonight.

The British view that following the May 4 election in Laos, "all political problems in Laos will have been solved" and the Commission's work completed was not acceptable.

# POLAND'S REPLY

The Polish Government, in its reply to the British note, said that "as regards the dissolution of the commission after the election, the Polish Government considers that in accordance with article 39 of the agreement on termination of hostilities in Laos, the problem of the reduction of activities of the above-named commission may occur only on the basis of a decision by the commission itself—after taking into consideration all the aspects of the situation in all the three Indo-China States, Laos, Vietnam and Cambodia."

The International Commission, comprising representatives of Canada, India and Poland, controlled and supervised provisions of a cease-fire agreement reached in July 1954 between Laotian, Communist Vietnamese, and rebel "Pathet Lao" forces.

The Foreign Ministers of Britain and the Soviet Union were joint Chairmen of the 1954 Geneva Conference which set up the commission.—Reuter.

# Arab Union Army

Baghdad, May 19. General Nuri Al Said, sworn in today as the first Prime Minister of the Arab Union of Jordan and Iraq, said tonight the armed forces of the two countries would be built up.

He declared in a policy statement that the armed forces were "a strong shield in the defence of every country."

The armies of Jordan and Iraq have already been unified, and they will be formally merged within the next week.—Reuter.

# UNEASY QUIET REIGNS OVER TRIPOLI

By RUSSELL JONES

Tripoli, May 19. Army troops and insurgents eyed each other through gun sights in this port city here tonight — but not a shot had been fired in 24 hours and it seemed unlikely that any would be.

# Send KMT Chinese Home! She Says

Tokyo, May 20. The chairman of the Indonesian Parliament's Foreign Affairs Committee proposed on Monday that Kuomintang Chinese be sent home to Formosa from Indonesia, it was reported today.

The news agency Antara, in a broadcast monitored in Tokyo, said that Mrs Suspend, the committee chairman, "proposed that the Government send home Kuomintang Chinese because they conducted subversive activities in this country".

She claimed that "repeated warnings to cease subversive activities had not been heeded as they should be" by the Nationalist Chinese.

The legislator made her proposal while commenting on recent reports that the Nationalist Chinese Government "plans to defend its subjects now accused in Indonesia of subversion", the agency said.—United Press.

# Russians Quiet

London, May 19. Mr Belwyn Lloyd, the Foreign Secretary, said today Russia had not yet communicated to Britain her willingness to talk about organising a technical study by experts of the control of nuclear tests.

A Labour Member, Mr Denis Healey, had asked in the House of Commons what the British Government was doing about Russia's declaration two weeks ago that it was ready to take part in such a study.—Reuter.

# Yugoslavia To Make Overtures To Kremlin

Belgrade, May 19. Yugoslavia's Communist leaders are to make a new bid for political discussions with the Soviet Union, usually reliable sources said here tonight.

But at the same time they will warn the Kremlin that its latest anti-Yugoslav campaign could have "immense and dangerous consequences" for the world Communist movement, the sources said.

The bid would be made in a firm but moderate letter prepared by the leadership of the Yugoslav League of Communists to be sent to the Central Committee of the Soviet Communist Party.

It would be a reply to the recent Moscow "ultimatum" that inter-governmental relations were bound to be worsened unless President Tito abandoned "revisionist" policies.

# STRANGLED WIFE BY ACCIDENT JUDGE DECIDES

Newcastle-on-Tyne, May 19.

A father of 12 children, alleged to have strangled his wife in bed, was set free here today, the judge deciding that it was "only a little bit over an accident."

A plea of not guilty to murdering his wife by Joseph Noble Rogerson, aged 52, was accepted and on plea of guilty to her manslaughter Rogerson was formally sentenced to seven days' imprisonment.

As he has already been held in custody this meant his immediate release.

# WALK OUT

The judge said that Rogerson, a quiet man devoted to his wife and children, was involved in extenuating circumstances "of the highest order."

Through 25 years of married life his wife Ellen had walked out on him six times, forcing him to sell his home four times and finally leaving him in a four-roomed flat with six children. The five youngest had to be put into institutions.

On March 12 Rogerson met his wife hoping she would decide to come back, but after spending the evening drinking they began quarrelling in bed.

He put his arms round her neck when she tried to get out to leave him again and she "suddenly went limp," the prisoner had stated.—China Mail Special.

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There are strong fears in Belgrade that the Soviet Union may impose economic sanctions against Yugoslavia as a result of the new ideological rift.

But some East European sources believe the Moscow trade talks may be held in June.

Last year the Soviet Union was Yugoslavia's main trading partner and in the first three months of 1958 Yugoslavia bought more from the Soviet Union than from any other country.—China Mail Special.

# QUEEN'S TO-DAY

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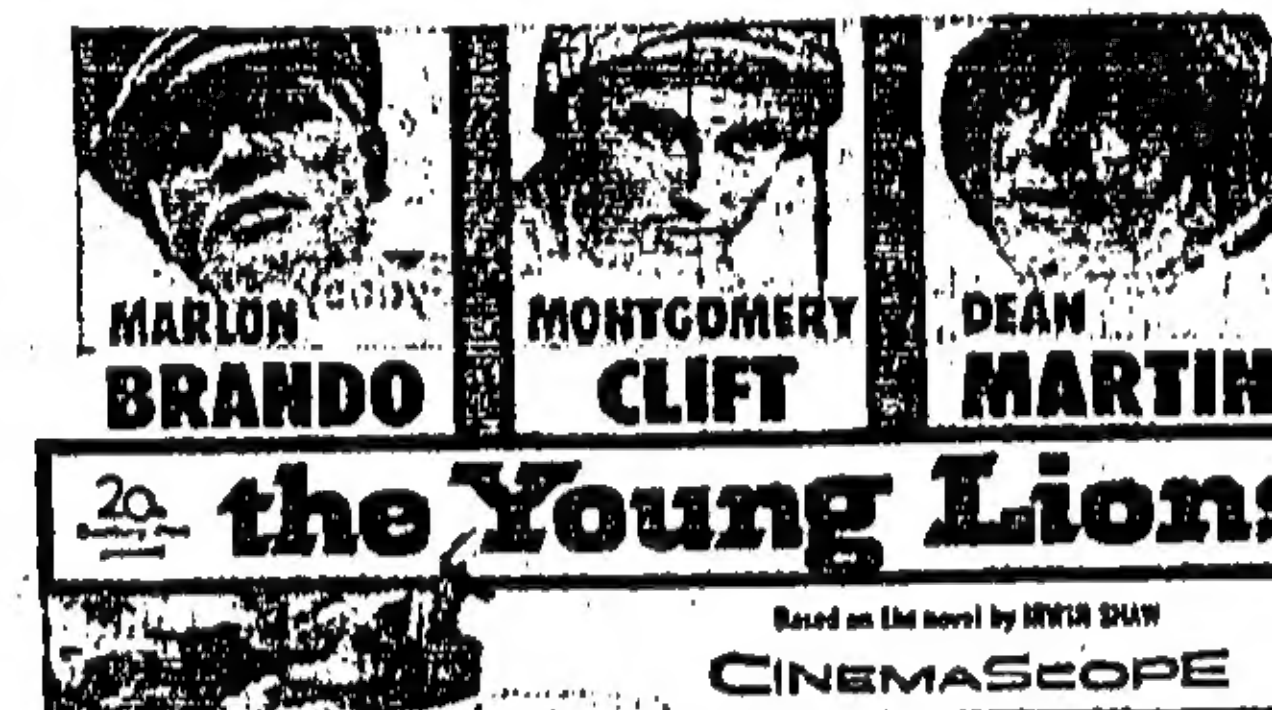


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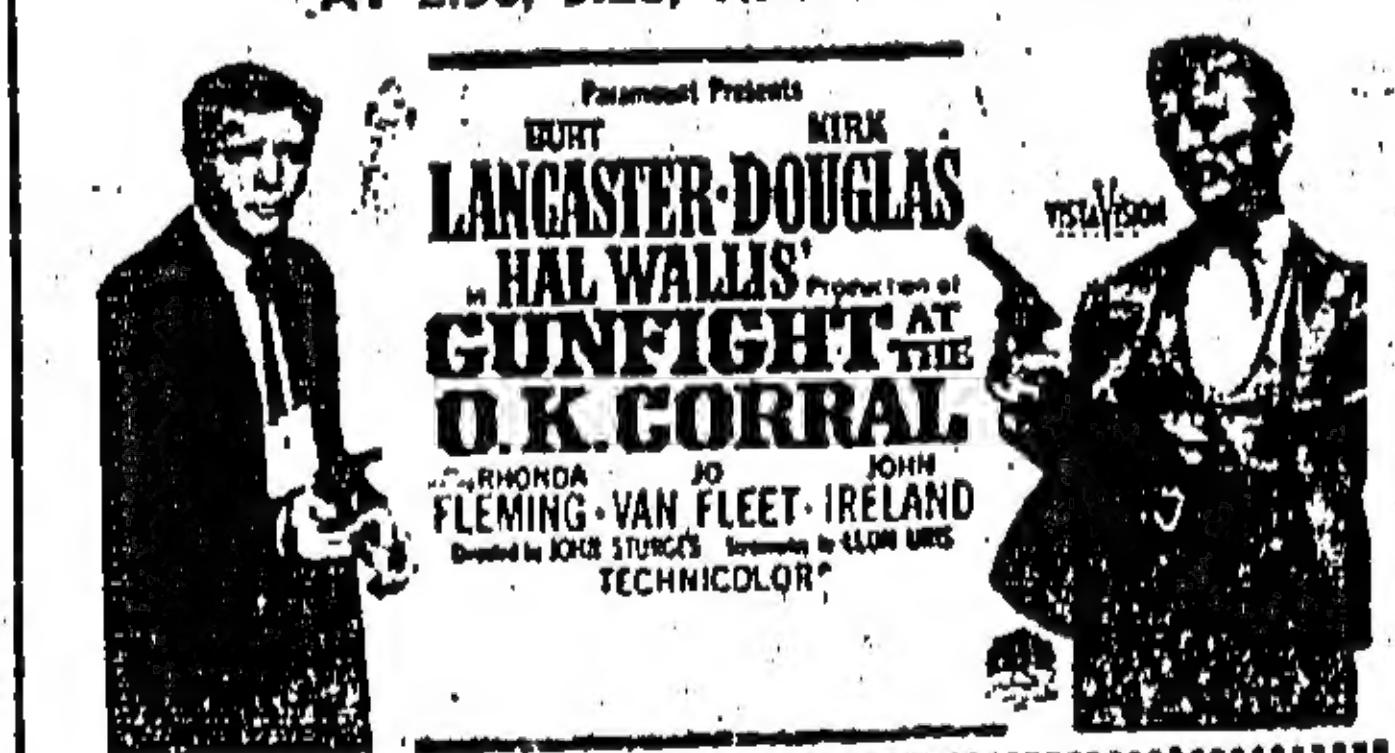
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## CABLE BRIEFS

Greenville, May 19. Don't complain about mud puddles to the Nunnery. When a train crashed into Nunnery's pickup truck, he was thrown into a huge puddle. It broke the force of his fall and prevented serious injuries. —United Press.

Tampa, May 19. Miss Mary Louise Perfect tries to live up to her name. The Florida Jaycees have named her the State's outstanding teacher of the year. —United Press.

Leigh-on-Sea, May 19. Police are looking for the owner of an article mislaid on the beach here Sunday. It is an artificial leg. —United Press.

London, May 19. Mrs. Barbara Tolkiniewicz and her four children were determined to have a beach picnic yesterday. But one of the children fell out of the train taking them to the beach and broke his leg. The family finally held their picnic on the lawn of a London hospital. —United Press.

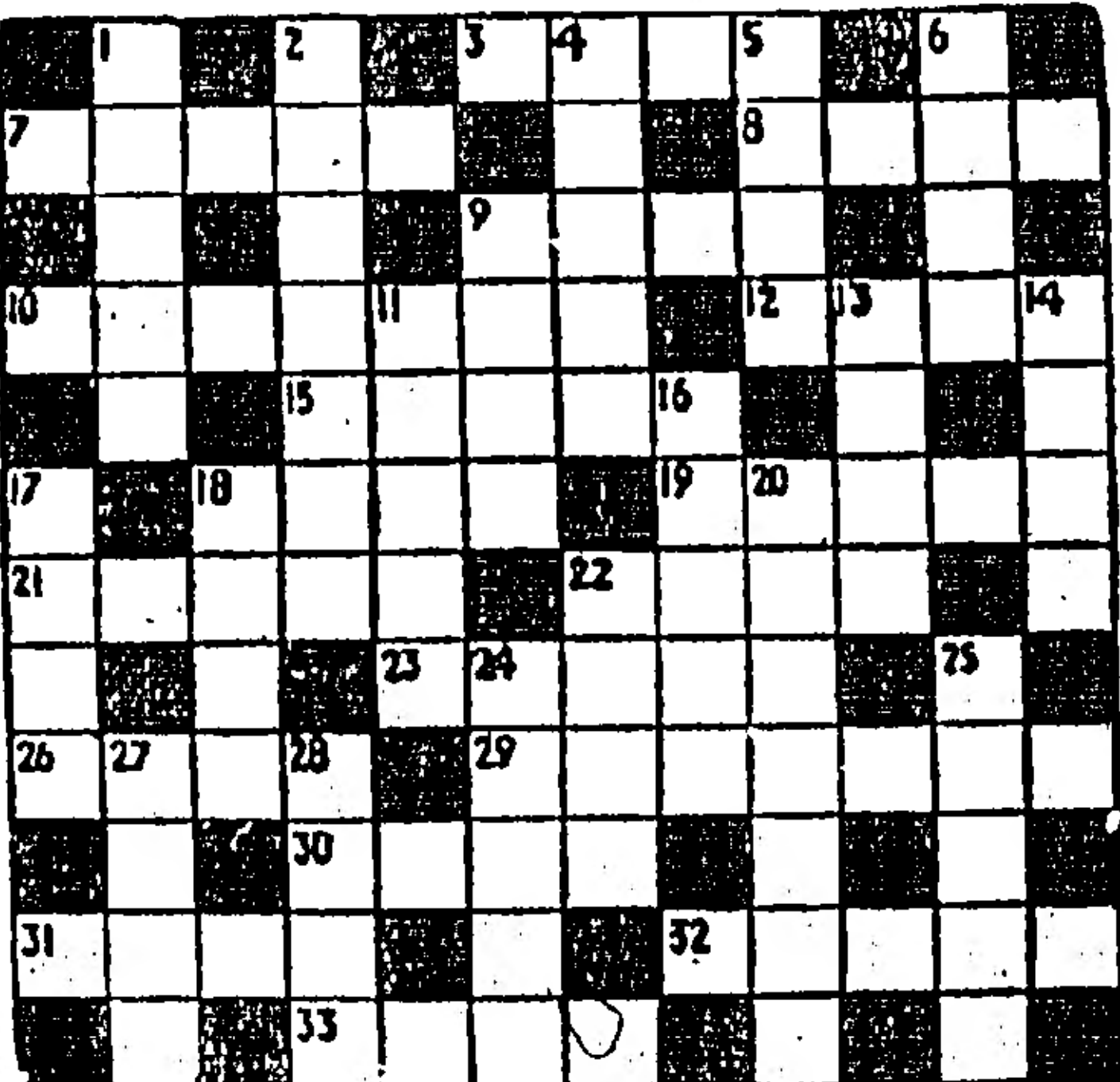
San Pedro, May 19. A whale boat race between members of the Junior Chambers of Commerce of Los Angeles, San Francisco, Wilmington and Long Beach was cancelled yesterday. Someone forgot to order the whale boat. —United Press.

Moscow, May 19. Communist leader Alberti, today for heckling an electoral rally of Communist leader Paolo Rossi. Embarrassed Alberti explained he mistook Rossi for a Social Democratic leader with the same name. —United Press.

## FRANCE SET TO EVACUATE HER CITIZENS

Paris, May 19. The French Government has prepared plans for evacuation in case of necessity, of some 3,000 French citizens in the Lebanon, according to French sources said today. These sources said consultations were continuing between Britain, France and the United States—the three signatories of the 1955 tripartite declaration which guaranteed the status quo in the area after the Arab-Israeli war. These sources considered it likely that the three powers would support any Lebanese request to the United Nations if it were made. —Reuter.

## A British Crossword Puzzle



- ACROSS**
- To disfigure. (4).
  - He knows the way. (5).
  - Formerly. (4).
  - Presses to pay up! (4).
  - Belated thought of a neglected change-bowler? (7).
  - Fine things, perhaps. (4).
  - Really bad-tempered. (5).
  - Dye-plant. (4).
  - Torn at chess. (5).
  - If within this troops are not out of danger. (5).
  - Portions, to put in horses' mouths. (4).
  - Laziness of an animal. (5).
  - Member of a rugged team that loves to be in a jam! (4).
  - Trying times, certainly. (7).
  - The responsibility, if ours, rests here. (4).
  - Winter supply in good condition. (4).
  - Try a composition. (5).
  - Beesides. (4).
- DOWN**
- It's just riddled with holes! (5).
  - Tying up. (7).
  - It usually stands on the dinner table. (5).
  - Botanist's girl. (4).
  - Bob has a little bed for Jock. (4).
  - Two-fold. (4).
  - Mops up? (5).
  - Rodents could give a star turn. (4).
  - It may weaken one's spirit. (4).
  - Gives out at times? (5).
  - The bird to be exultant. (4).
  - Thin tollers. (4).
  - Dying for a drink. (7).
  - Qu'vor. (4).
  - Prizes peers? (5).
  - Do servicemen get it when launched? (4).
  - Mimicked in a beastly way? (4).
  - A European post. (4).

**MONDAY'S CROSSWORD**—Across: 1 Arabia, 7 Rave, 9 Ruler, 10 A-rise, 11 Eric, 13 Second-hand, 15 Tent, 16 Cran, 18 Lady-killer, 22 Slam, 24 Arena, 25 Drift, 26 Hyman, 27 Orange, 28 Retic, 3 Baron, 4 Apache, 5 Oriental, 6 Avey, 8 A-side, 12 Enter, 13 Sacks, 14 Ornament, 17 Alarm, 18 Dynamite, 20 India (rubber), 21 Lying, 23 Lays.

## Beat, Slashed And Kicked Youths— "For Kicks"

New York, May 19. Three New York youths who beat, cut and kicked two Hungarian refugees "just for kicks" early on Sunday were held without bail today on charges of felonious assault.

Police said the two refugees, Peter Vince, 27, and John Pate, 24, asked directions of three youths they met in the street early on Sunday.

The three young toughs, Leonard Cusi, 18, Charles Conlin, 19, and James Lamero, 19, had been drinking beer on a tenement rooftop and had just come down to the street to find some action.

For no reason, except to get that "action," they attacked the two refugees. They punched the Hungarians with their fists, kicked them, and one attacker broke a wine jug on Vince's head, then used the jagged remnants of the jug to cut Pate's face.

Police arrived in time to capture the trio of attackers while the Hungarians were sent to the hospital by taxi. Vince suffered a fractured skull and his condition was critical. Pate suffered cuts which needed 81 stitches, and was badly bruised.

At the police station, when relatives of the hoodlums arrived, Lamero greeted his mother with an epithet. His father punched him on the jaw, flooring him. Police restrained the father. Cusi and Conlin both have police records and both are out on bail from a previous charge of assault. —United Press.

## The S'pore Constitution "Only One Or Two Points Left"

London, May 19. The week-old Anglo-Singapore Constitutional conference here is nearing completion although "one or two points remain to be discussed," a British Colonial Office spokesman said tonight.

British and Singapore Ministers are considering a draft constitution giving the Island Crown Colony home rule.

The conference which had been expected to complete its policy work today was still plodding through the whole draft constitution. After two plenary sessions today, Mr. Lim Yew-hock, Chief Minister of the Island and the leader of its all-party delegation of five, said: "We are still plodding through the whole constitution and as you can see we have not finished yet."

Asked whether clause 30 in particular was holding them up, Mr. Lim said: "You know our island. We have stated that we reject this clause." He declined further comment on the week-old negotiations.

**THE CLAUSE**

This controversial clause was inserted by Britain at the last minute in the 1957 Anglo-Singapore constitutional agreement, on which the draft is based.

It stipulates that no known subversive should be eligible for election to the first Singapore Legislative Assembly under a new internal self-government constitution.

After this morning's plenary session, Mr. Lim told reporters that "our position" on the clause should be quite clear. "We have rejected it and we still reject it."

Asked if the British government still insisted on its rejection, Mr. Lim then replied: "I should not be surprised if they did." He did not elaborate on this.

The conference will hold a further plenary session on Wednesday afternoon but tomorrow its working party will continue detailed work on a clause-by-clause scrutiny of the draft. —Reuter.

Kuala Lumpur, May 19. Tuan Syed Sheikh Shahabuddin, of the Kedah State Civil Service, has been appointed Malayan Ambassador to Thailand.

Tuan Syed Sheikh, 48, has been assistant Controller of Customs North Kedah, assistant Director of Lands, Kedah, and a District officer. —Reuter.

## DE GAULLE'S CHANCES IMPROVE

## Sputniks Stolen From U.S.

Washington, May 19. SENATOR Clinton Anderson, senior Democrat on the Joint Atomic Energy Committee, today described the three Russian sputniks as "amazingly similar" to the United States Air Force plan drafted in 1955 but pigeon-holed by the Defence Department.

Senator Anderson said in a radio interview that the discarded Air Force programme called for the launching of a satellite in July 1957 similar to Sputnik I and a final satellite as large as Sputnik III, launched last Thursday.

"It would make you think they found the Air Force notes lying around," he said.

Asked if he implied that Russian espionage was responsible, the Senator replied: "I only say they came out with the same thing." —Reuter.

## DOCTOR'S DAY OF RECKONING —GAOLED FOR FIVE YEARS

## Procured Fatal Miscarriage On Australian Nurse

London, May 19. Dr Louis Aimee Newton, aged 52, was sentenced to five years' imprisonment today for unlawfully procuring a miscarriage on and unlawfully killing an Australian nurse, Miss Jean Josephine Florence Cook, aged 35.

He was found not guilty at the end of his trial at the Old Bailey, central criminal court, of a further charge of "manslaughter by criminal negligence".

The judge told him: "The day of reckoning has come. This is not the first time you have broken the law in regard to medical practice."

A detective revealed that Newton had his name erased from the Medical Register in 1942 for falsifying certificates to enable men to avoid service in the forces. His name was restored five years later.

Newton, who had pleaded not guilty to all three charges, was alleged by the prosecution to have performed an operation on Miss Cook in his consulting room on October 11 last.

She returned to her hotel but became ill and was taken to a hospital where she died some days later. Newton in evidence had said that he honestly believed it necessary to terminate the woman's pregnancy as she had threatened to commit suicide.

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The judge in his summing up told the jury that "criminal abortion is more sinister and more difficult to detect when it takes place in the high places of Harley Street (home of London specialists) than in the drab surroundings more usually associated with the crime."

There is no immunity for doctors from the operations of the criminal law. If a doctor decides to terminate pregnancy merely to oblige the woman or relieve her from embarrassment or for a substantial reward he is just as much guilty as would be a woman in a back street."

Morals and ethics had nothing to do with the present case. The issue was Newton's good faith when he performed the operation. Newton declared before being sentenced: "I have always done my best to help people."

He was sentenced to two years on a charge of unlawfully using an instrument with intent to procure a miscarriage and to three years on a charge of manslaughter.

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**ROCKS HURLED**

The students staged the march to protest the alleged failure of the government to improve school facilities during the recent dry-season vacation.

The President earlier had refused to meet with them and told them to convey their complaints through "normal channels."

After being turned back from the palace the students, who said they would call a general school strike, began hurling rocks through store windows along the city's main commercial thoroughfare, Central Avenue.

The mob of jeering students gathered at the National Institute, the rear of which fronts on Fourth of July Avenue in the Canal Zone. The Avenue serves as a boundary separating the Zone from Panama.

U.S. authorities feared the students might spill across into the Zone when they began firing a barrage of rocks at Panama national guard posts, cars which passed along Fourth of July Avenue. One car was overturned and burned by the students.

Canal officials sealed off the zone in the area from Panama and American firemen readied hoses to spray any mobs attempting to cross the Zone boundary. —United Press.

## National Assembly Fears Of Coup d'Etat Subside

Paris, May 19. General Charles De Gaulle's chance of taking over the French Government in agreement with Parliament were increased by his statement today at his press conference.

First reactions in National Assembly lobbies were of relief at being able to eliminate any question of his leading or encouraging a coup d'etat.

The Communist Party maintained its hostility to General De Gaulle despite his assurances. The Socialist group expressed itself unfavourable after a first meeting but may modify its attitude in the near future. The Socialist attitude appeared to be their misinterpretation of what the general proposed when he referred to the need for Parliament to adopt an exceptional procedure if it was going to invest him as head of the government.

## What He Meant

What General De Gaulle meant, his aides said, was that the exceptional circumstance made it imperative that the National Assembly must itself determine what the suitable exceptional procedure should be. The Socialists had understood that he said he himself would determine what the exceptional procedure should be.

The other parties have not yet adopted any position following the declaration but were expected to do so within the next day or so.

Several National Assembly members were reported to be favourably impressed by the general's attitude and to be now willing to envisage formation of a new government headed by the general provided he would appear as an arbitrator between the government at home and the authorities in Algeria.

They said his declaration put all the responsibility for the serious turn of events in Algeria on Parliament and the successive governments and did not sufficiently blame the leaders in Algeria who had revolted against the legitimate government.

## ANTI-CHINESE FEELING IN INDONESIA? Official Denial Issued

Singapore, May 19. The Indonesian Consulate Information Officer, Mr. Abdurrahman Gunadirdi, said today there was no anti-Chinese feeling in Indonesia.

He was commenting on Singapore newspaper reports, which said that Indonesian-Chinese businessmen were transferring their money to Singapore because they were frightened of anti-Chinese feeling in the Republic.

Mr. Abdurrahman said some Chinese businessmen had been questioned by the Indonesian authorities and a few had been punished.

But this is due to their pro-rebel activities, he said. —Reuter.

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## Arms Cache For Indonesian Rebels?

Singapore, May 19. THE Straits Times said today police had found an arms cache near the Tawau River estuary in British North Borneo.

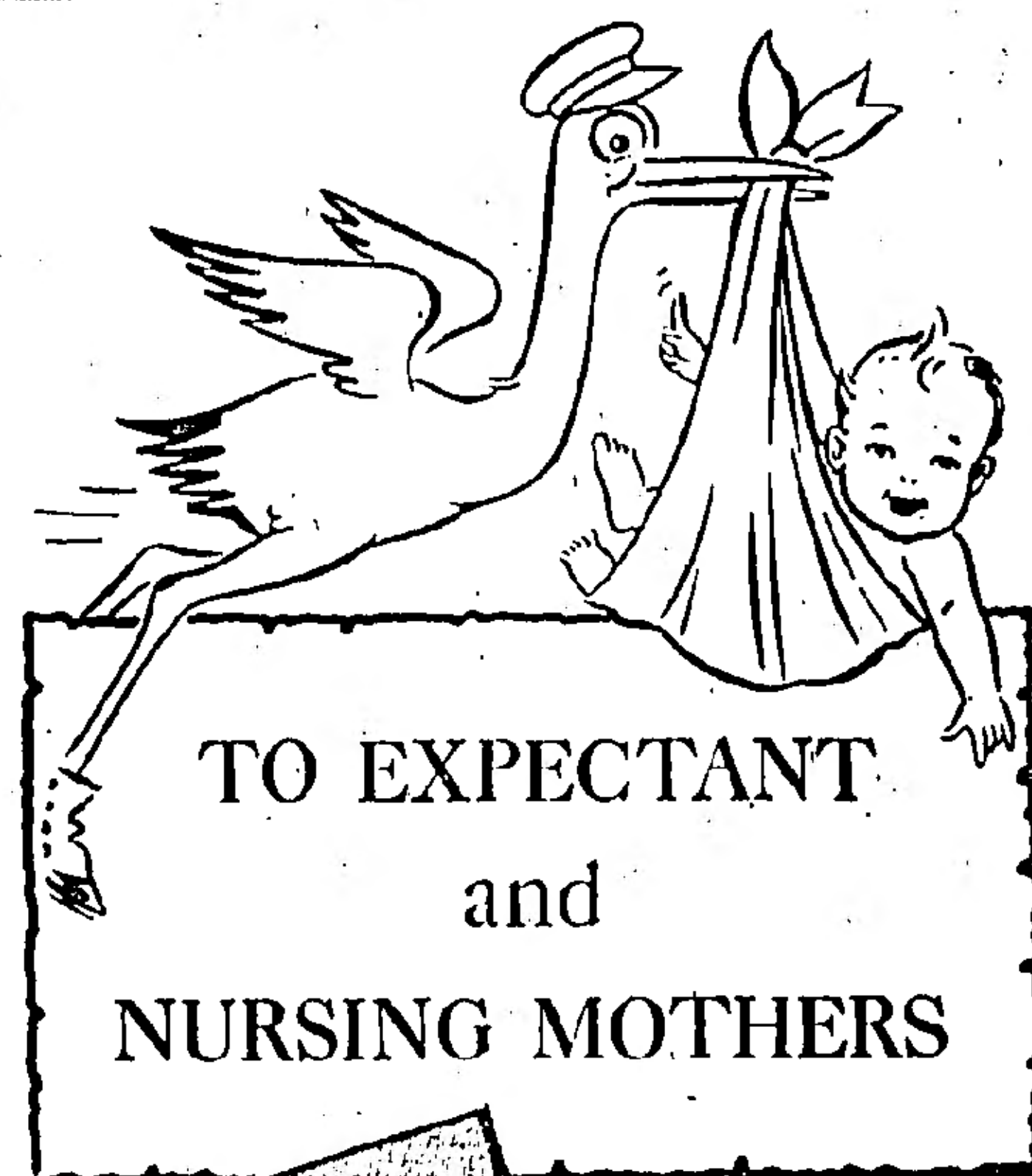
The Times said the cache included sten guns, rifles and small-arms ammunition.

The Indonesian Government has claimed that arms are being shipped to the rebels in the North Celebes from the Philippines through Tawau. —Reuter.

## Last Rites

Rome, May 19. Samuel Cardinal Stritch suffered a stroke early today and was given the last rites of the Roman Catholic Church last night.

Doctors said the Cardinal's condition is unchanged. —United Press.



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# Startling Setback for Space Age Optimists

A MOMENTOUS message from outer space bleeped back in code by the U.S. artificial satellites was officially announced in Washington the other day.

It is a clear-cut warning that conditions for human life 1,000 miles up are infinitely more dangerous than space experts had imagined. At that level there is a continual bombardment by cosmic rays so fierce that it makes H-bomb full-out seem as harmless as confetti.

Only men protected in lead-lined cabins or thick lead space suits could safely endure more than five hours of this invisible but highly lethal hammering.

The Russian space-dog Little Lemon must have endured this fearsome bombardment for at least seven days with no protection before she died in Sputnik II.

That may have been long enough to produce severe and possibly fatal symptoms of radiation sickness.

Lead or any other impenetrable material capable of countering these extremely penetrating rays which come in from an unknown source in outer space, must greatly increase the all-out weight of any space ship.

This means bigger engines, more fuel, greater size and much higher cost. Mr. L. J. Carter, secretary of the British Interplanetary Society, said: "If we have to carry lead in our rockets the whole idea of space flight will be impossible on present knowledge. But it is not lost."

Later satellites may discover big gaps in this cosmic ray barrier. When the Russians release their findings maybe we shall learn that this barrier does not exist over the Poles where the satellites flew.

**First satellite messages prove that man is still far from the moon**

by **CHAPMAN PINCHER**

## Intense

OFFICIAL news of the findings was given by Dr. James Van Allen, a cosmic ray expert in the satellite project.

"The cosmic radiation was so intense 1,000 miles out as to overwhelm the counters mounted in the satellites," he said. "Counts soared to rates hundreds of times greater than had been expected."

"It would not be safe for a human being to remain more than 1,000 miles out in space for more than five hours unless adequately shielded with lead."

Distance to the moon? About 240,000 miles. Time of flight through space? An estimated five days.

The cosmic barrier discovery will not delay the first firing of an unmanned rocket to the moon

which is likely to be accomplished by the U.S. or Russia this year.

Only living tissues are injured by the rays which pass harmlessly through metal fins or electronic valves. But it must set back the project on which the space-travel enthusiasts had pinned their immediate hopes—the setting up of manned satellites orbiting the earth.

These big wheel-shaped structures with many rooms were to have served as rocket-ports and refuelling points for space-ships. They could be put up only by men working in space-suits and operating for hours at a stretch in the void which is now known to be under constant machine-gun fire with cosmic bullets.

On the credit side for the space-men the satellites have revealed that the danger of colliding with a meteorite is negligibly small. U.S. satellite No. 1 registered only eight hits by minute meteorites in its first

30 days of flight and suffered no serious damage.

The robots have also "reported" that it should be easy to keep the temperature inside a space-ship at a tolerable level for men.

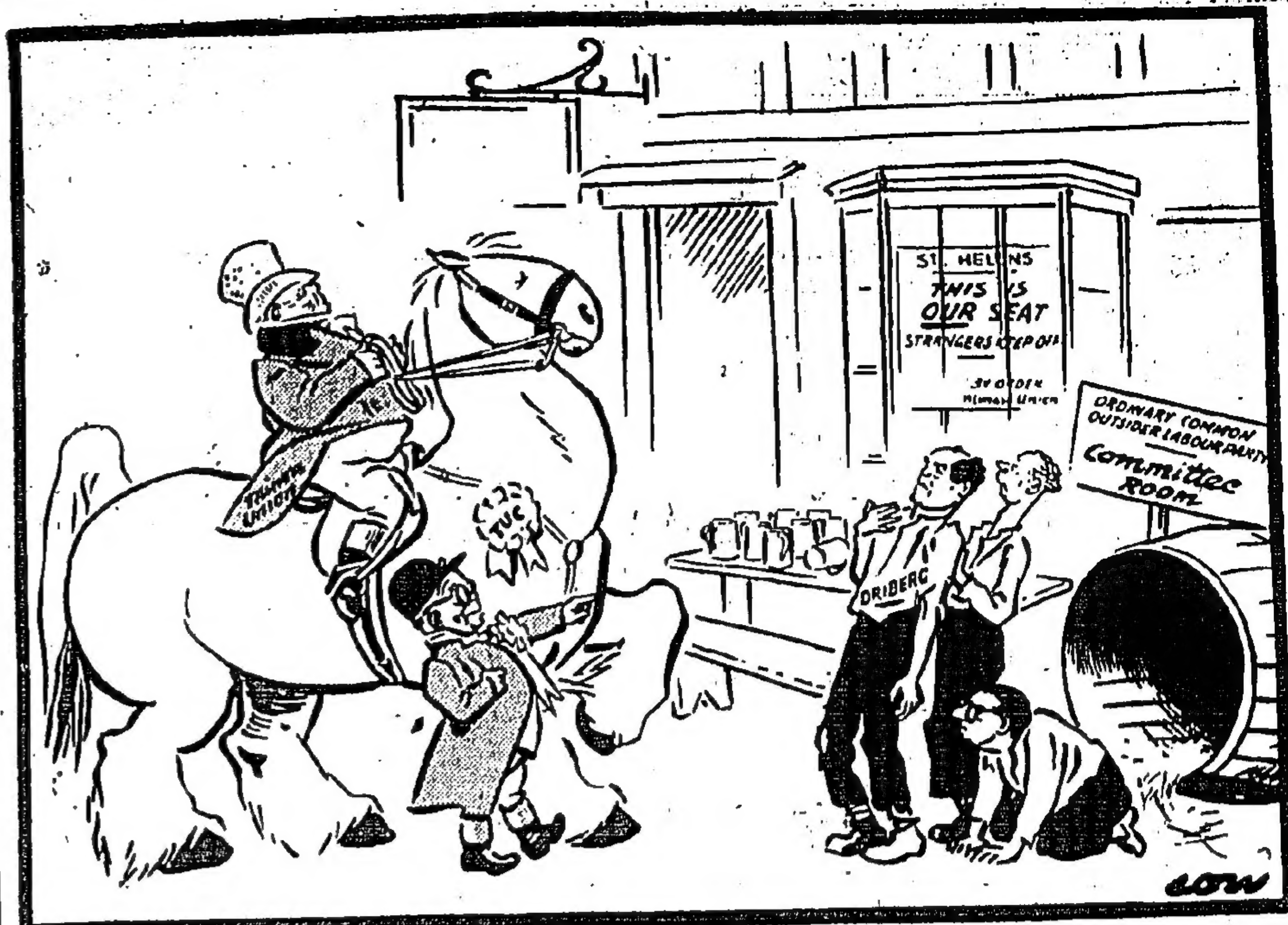
But these are small comforts in face of the devastating cosmic-ray disclosure.

## 'Bilge'

WHAT does Dr. Richard van der Riet Woolley, the Astronomer Royal, who said that "Space travel is utter bilge," think about it?

He said: "I still think the same. You get a very small scientific reward for every £1,000,000 you put into space-travel."

It is certainly ironic that the first message sent back to the men who pointed to the shining satellites as proof of the feasibility of space-travel should be a cosmic kick in the teeth.



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# Lady Waveley's surprising heart-cry

—ON THE MONEY LEFT IN HER HUSBAND'S WILL

THE will of Lord Waverley, published recently, highlights the social revolution of our times. First, to bring home the point, I should like to remind you that Lord Waverley, who was Sir John Anderson, spent a lifetime in public service during his 75 years.

He had been Chancellor of the Exchequer, Lord Privy Seal, a member of the "One War Cabinet." He had given his name to a wartime shelter that

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saved hundreds of lives. He had escaped assassination three times while Governor of Bengal.

He was a director of four companies, and as chairman of the Port of London Authority he had earned £7,500 a year.

The Order of Merit was given to him during his last days in hospital. At the memorial service in Westminster Abbey early this year the Archbishop of Canterbury was there.

So were most of the Cabinet, M.P.s and peers flocked to do him homage.

Yet he left only £20,000.

In any other age his greatness would have been reflected in his fortune.

But Lady Waverley said to me: "He left so little because he spent so much in public service. It is hard on the dependants of such great men. For £20,000 is not much."

"It means," she said sadly, "that I must sell our country house."

Then Lady Waverley summed up her feelings in this memorable sentence.

"Memories," she said, "have not the power of money." And now, by contrast, consider the case of a store manager named Thomas Filmer, who left £3,250. (The Treasury Solicitor advertised the other day for his mother.)

The thing that caught my eye was his address—the Peabody Estate, Westminster, one of the 28 Peabody Buildings, built for poor people by an American benefactor.

In the old days you could not live in the buildings unless you earned less than £2 16s. a week. Now £200 a tenant leaves more than £2,000—by his standards a small fortune.

And a Chancellor of the Exchequer leaves £20,000—by his standards a tiny fortune. That is one measure of our social revolution.



# Judy Garland by Simon Kavanaugh The Girl The Wrong Side Of The Rainbow

THERE was once a little girl who sang dreamily of what lay "Somewhere Over The Rainbow." Her name was Judy Garland.

Today she still sings it to wind up her stage appearances.

But now there is a real yearning in its day-dreaming lyrics. A yearning that sits ill on the dumpy little matron who so many years ago followed "The Yellow-Brick Road" to the Land of Oz.

Once she broke down in the middle of the song and sobbed. Happily, this took place in a recording studio.

And this brings us to the essential question about Judy Garland: How real are the many storms of her very public private life?

Is it entirely fortuitous that the tantrums and the flare-ups invariably find their way onto the front pages?

Is it the prima-donna temperament?

Or is she just "a crazy mixed-up kid?"

Whatever the explanation, Judy Garland attracts headlines the way blue serge attracts fluff. The easy-to-accept picture is one of an artist, so fine-tempered, that her genius can be sustained only at appalling cost to her nerves.

After all, she isn't called on to do anything more than hundreds of other stage folk. She sings and she acts. She does both well. But there are others who—technically, anyway—do them better.

Yet she can name her price and managements are happy to pay it, for they know she can pack a theatre or a night club.

They know, too, that she can switch in the middle of a performance from a sizzling, dynamic entertainer to a stammering, sobbing woman.

The enigma of Judy Garland would be easy to solve if she

## The city of make-believe

For it was as Frances Gumm that she was reared in Grand Rapids.

More than once, she has bitterly accused Hollywood of stealing her childhood. In fairness to Hollywood it should be remembered that it paid Judy Garland very handsomely for her childhood. She was on star-level salary before she was sixteen.

Yet, in a way, Hollywood is to blame for the unhappiness of Judy Garland. But in a much less dramatic, far more insidious way than her outbursts would lead one to believe.

Hollywood is the city of make-believe. But the make-believe doesn't begin and end at the studio gates.

Those who venture into this latter-day Babylon have got to conform to one or other of the stereotyped personalities pleasing to the great god, Publicity.

What you cannot be is your plain self.

The Judy Garland Hollywood presented to the world was a familiar stereotype—the sweet, unspiced kid from next door, magically "discovered" and transformed into the world's little sweetheart.

Now, if you're sufficiently young and impressionable when

someone works this metamorphosis on you, the time comes when fact and fancy are all but inextricable.

Later when the breaks seem all the wrong way, it's easy to believe that you would have gone right on being the sweet, uncomplicated kid next door, if Hollywood hadn't snatched you up and stolen your childhood.

## The kid at the Cal-Neva Lodge

The varnished version of Judy's "discovery" is that a talent-scout from M.G.M. spotted her singing around a holiday campfire and told her to report to the studios. It was while she was serenading a sceptical Casting Department that movie-magnate Louis B. Mayer heard her and snapped her up as a star.

A different version comes from Hollywood impresario Al Rosen, who claims that he discovered Judy and brought her to Hollywood.

She was already a professional singer when Rosen found her at a gambling casino called the Cal-Neva Lodge in Nevada.

At thirteen, she was one-third of The Garland Sisters (songs at the piano) and working until the small hours.

Rosen didn't think much of the sisters' act. But in the thirteen-year-old he recognised the stuff of stardom.

Her rise to fame could have happened only in Hollywood. Her name on a cinema marquee was enough to guarantee the success of a film.

And then she made "The Wizard of Oz" which turned her from a precocious child-star into a show-business legend.

The title-song even got itself included in Sir Winston Churchill's mighty history, "The Second World War." For the grandest Englishman of them all its lilt and rhythm evoked the grim days when Britain stood alone against the dictators.

In 1940, '41 and 1945 Hollywood proclaimed her the top money-maker of the year.

In 1945, her marriage to composer David Rose foundered, and she married film director Vincent Minelli. For a while she seemed to settle down, then domestic bickering boiled over into divorce.

Worried and sick she began to throw what looked like fits of temper tantrums. Twice the studio suspended her; once for walking off the set, another time cancelling a rehearsal.

The real trouble was that she was having difficulty with her professional adolescence, the testing time that so few child prodigies survive—the switch to maturity.

She had seen so many of the contemporaries of her early Hollywood days fade from the limelight. If she didn't stay right in there belting it out, it might happen to her.

She loves publicity and adulation and applause. There's nothing wrong with that. It is born into every entertainer.

But she could never be certain of herself.

## "Mirror Mirror on the wall . . .

Hollywood had cast her in the mould of a sweet young slip of a girl. The world had come to love her as such. But what did she see now in the mirror? A plump matron, three times married (third husband, producer Sid Luft), a double chin, the beginnings of "crow's feet" around her eyes.

And so, like all adolescents, she has shown her uncertainty in attention-grabbing outbursts of defiance that can dissolve into self-pity.

Yes, the tantrums and the flare-ups are real enough. If they make the headlines, then that's only because, as an entertainer Judy Garland is very much in the public gaze.

But the tragedy of Judy Garland is that this is all so unnecessary. For she has that unchangeable quality, that inner flame, that lights a true star. Her audiences love her enough without her appealing to their pity.

The one person who can't seem to see this is Judy Garland. And so she goes on, struggling, unhappy—on the wrong side of the rainbow.



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## This Funny World



"Now, Harry, stop and think; she can't give us away—would take us?"

## YOUR BIRTHDAY ... By STELLA

TUESDAY, MAY 20

BORN today, you have a pleasant nature. You are inclined to be rather easy-going, and sometimes it takes a lot to get you moving. But once you have made up your mind, you are persevering, getting the job done completely and on time. Of course, it takes a little more dash and flair if you are to break from complacency, mediocrity and blare into fame and fortune.

The stars have been kind in bestowing talents upon you—perhaps too kind for you have no much ability along no many lines that it is easy for you to make a comfortable living in any number of fields. Your natural bent is toward the literary, dramatic, musical or artistic. You women are interested in interior decorating or drama design. There seems to be a continual battle in your nature between the strong and the weak tendencies. The ambition to climb to fame and the mental and physical lethargy which makes it difficult for you to work too hard at a job for any length of time.

Variety is your spice of life, and without it you tend to become bored with the status quo—but not bored enough to do anything particularly energetic about it. Consider this tendency if you intend to set the world on fire!

Your emotions are near the surface. You love and hate with equal intensity and are continually swinging from one extreme to the other. You have a high temper which needs to be put under strict control if your marriage is to be a completely happy one.

Among those born on this date were: Sigrid Urdet and Honore de Dalas authors, Allan Nevins, historian; and Emil Berliner, sound engineer and inventor.

To find what the stars have in store for you tomorrow, select your birthday star and read the corresponding paragraph. Let your birthday star be your daily guide.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 21

TAURUS (Apr. 21-May 21)—A busy day at home or in the office. Deal with affairs affecting you in connection with public interest.

GEMINI (May 22-June 21)—A productive day for business, but there is also romance in the air. Don't give love the go-by!

CANCER (June 22-July 23)—You are the mightiest and a full measure of success should now be yours. Get results.

LEO (July 24-Aug. 23)—Follow your intuition when it comes to offering your help to some-

one who needs it but who may hesitate to ask.

VIRGO (Aug. 24-Sept. 23)—Social contacts can prove highly productive of career or professional interests. Plan a journey, perhaps.

LIBRA (Sept. 24-Oct. 23)—Combine public and private affairs effectively. Deal with the public on the local level to your advantage.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 23)—Stick to essentials if you are to obtain the best possible results. Sidestep unimportant factors.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 24-Dec. 23)—Partnership business affairs are taking shape and need to be handled skilfully to bring lasting success.

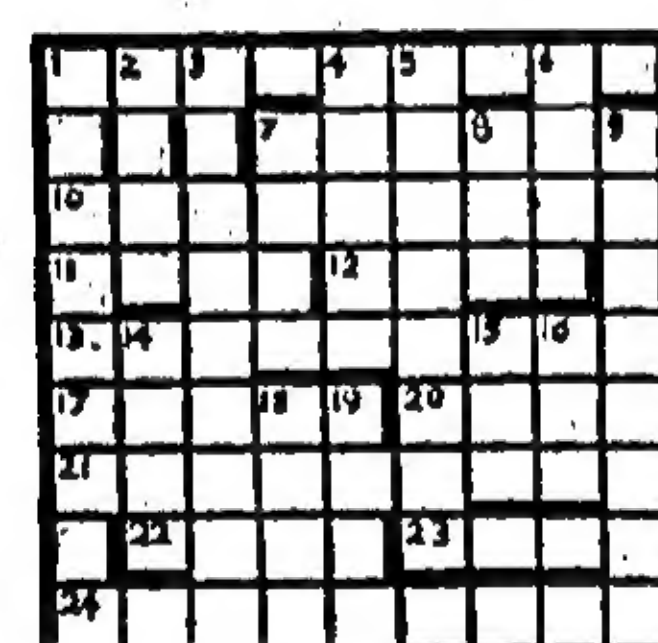
CAPRICORN (Dec. 24-Jan. 20)—Combine career affairs and family matters effectively. Get the best possible response from your success potential.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21-Feb. 19)—Step up your productive efforts on the job. You will find it pays off when the time for salary evaluation arrives.

PISCES (Feb. 20-Mar. 20)—The time element is important today. See that every moment counts for something vitally important.

ARIES (Mar. 21-Apr. 20)—A letter from out of town may bring you news of an important business change. Could be for the better, too!

## CROSSWORD



Across

1. Harlequinade. (4)
7. Name. (10)
11. Principal. (4)
12. Blood. (4)
13. They started with Eve. (3-4)
14. Quiz. (4)
15. Measure. (4)
16. Nearest. (4)
17. Quick breath. (4)
18. Water-saver. (4)
19. Old-time mines. (5-4)

Down

1. Chicken. (4)
2. Another girl's name. (4)
3. Vicious chess. (4)
4. Course cloth. (4)
5. Come to be seen. (4, 4)
6. Number. (4)
7. Care. (4)
8. O. A. (4)
9. Partner. (4)
10. Pond on shore. (3-5)
11. Pile plant. (4)
12. Hostelry. (4)
13. Initially a big city. (4)
14. Chant. (4)
15. Insects. (4)

## CHESS

By LEONARD BARDEN

The following game illustrates an opening trap well worth knowing. Black should have played ...

1. P-K4, P-K4; 2. Kt-QB3, Kt-KB3; 3. P-B4, P-P3; 4. P-K3, Kt-QB3; 5. Kt-QB3, Kt-KB3; 6. Kt-QB3, Kt-QB3; 7. P-Q4, Kt-QB3; 8. Kt-QB3, Kt-QB3; 9. Kt-QB3, Kt-QB3; 10. P-P3, Kt-QB3; 11. P-Q4, Kt-QB3; 12. P-Q4, Kt-QB3; 13. P-Q4, Kt-QB3; 14. Kt-QB3, Kt-QB3; 15. Kt-QB3, Kt-QB3.

Solution No. 5402: 1. R-R5, Knight; 2. R-R6, or R-K5, or R-K4; 3. R-R6, or R-K5, or R-K4; 4. R-R6, or R-K5, or R-K4.

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## JACOBY ON BRIDGE

Gerber Bid Aids To Slam

By OSWALD JACOBY

THE Gerber convention is named after its inventor, John Gerber of Houston. It is similar to the Blackwood convention except that it uses the bid of four clubs to ask for aces.

It has one great advantage. You can ask for aces without getting past game. Its disadvantage is that four clubs is likely to be valuable as a normal bid. Most experts get around this by playing Blackwood normally and Gerber when it is obvious.

Take today's North hand. You open one diamond and your partner responds one heart. If he has two blank aces you have a slam. If he has no aces you can only make four hearts.

NORTH (D)		
♦	♠	
♦KQJ3	♠KJ102	
♦AKQJ1087	♠865	
♦J	♠4	
	♠Q1084	
WEST		EAST
♥AQ84	♥KJ102	
♥72	♥865	
♥953	♥4	
♥K972	♥Q1084	
SOUTH		
♠7653		
♠A1084		
♠853		
East and West vulnerable		
North	East	South
1♦	Pass	1♥
4♦	Pass	4♥
6♥	Pass	Pass
Opening lead—A♠		

Blackwood jeopardizes game.

Gerber doesn't.

Charles Solomon, president of the A.C.B.L. at North at the Mid-South Regionals in Jackson. His partner was Bernard Tighe, president of the Mid-South Conference.

They were playing for the first time and had not agreed to play Gerber but Charlie took a chance that his partner would recognize four clubs as a Gerber bid.

Bernard got the message and did bid four spades to show his two aces. (In Gerber four diamonds shows no aces, etc.)

Now Charlie had no qualms about bidding six hearts and they were one of the few teams in the room to reach the lay-down slam.

Q—The bidding has been: West North East South 1♦ 1♥ Double? You, South, hold: AKJ2 ♠QJ3 ♠A ♠J10943 What do you do?

A—Bid one no-trump. This should be much better than one heart.

TODAY'S QUESTION West passes, your partner bids two clubs and East bids two hearts. What do you do?

Answer Tomorrow

## Women's World

BLONDE barmaids are banned at two leading hotels in Lincoln.

They may be beauty queens or plain Janes, dress smartly and have the most beautiful hair—but if it's blonde they are wasting their time applying for jobs at the Saracen's Head or the White Hart.

In these words Mr. Michael Jenkinson, director and general manager of the hotels, has advertised a vacancy for a barmaid at the Saracen's Head: Good reference important, good wages, own room, permanent position, aged 25-35—no blondes.

Why the ban "I've never liked blondes and shall never employ one in our hotels," said Mr. Jenkinson over the telephone yesterday.

"To me peroxide blondes look untidy, and it's a shocking sight when their hair grows and shows black at the roots."

But what about a naturally blonde applicant? "Well, if she had good references I might relent a little," said Mr. Jenkinson. "It's the peroxide ones I definitely bar."

Christchurch. THE Christchurch Ladies Highland Pipe Band has beaten the world's women pipe band's 12-miles marching record.

cord claimed by the Dagenham Girl Pipers of Canada.

The New Zealand girl pipers, who carried pipes and drums all the way, had broken the world record by luncheon break, completing about thirteen miles in about four hours. Altogether they marched 23 miles, stopped then because some had blisters on their feet.

Durban. DIANA DORS is back in California. She is South Africa's leading hope in the frog Olympics at Angels Camp, California.

Diana Dors has already made a leap of 15ft 10½in—only 1½in short of the Olympic record.

New York. AN ATTRACTIVE 25-year-old blonde from Coves, Isle of Wight, has caused quite a stir in the University of California.

On the first day of term Janet Ramage walked into the all-male class in general physics. The students hopefully nudged the few remaining chairs into her line of sight.

Instead of taking one Janet, a Doctor of Philosophy, walked up the lecture platform and said: "I am Miss Ramage, your new instructor." She is the first woman instructor ever in the university's department of physics.

## WOMANSENSE

## FOR THE GARDEN PARTY: CYCLAMEN PINK TAFFETA

TWINKLING fairy lights in the Caribbean night. That was the setting in Georgetown and this is the magnificent dress which Princess Margaret wore—at a reception and garden party for 1,500 people.

The dress is a full skirted evening gown in cyclamen pink taffeta. The skirt is puffed up in a sideway line with the fulness held with Rose du Barry ribbon. The entire dress is embroidered with apple blossom in tones of rose pink, cherry, and silver.

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## BOYS' AND GIRLS' MAGAZINE

## Punch's Two Bold Fish

—Butch and Bully Once Knocked Off Policeman's Hat—

By MAX TRELL

"MR PUNCH," Knarf, the Turned About Name, asked his old friend, "did you ever keep goldfish?"

Mr Punch was sitting in his rocking chair by the window. He had just shut his eyes (for it was a time when he usually took his afternoon nap) and for a moment or two, he remained silent without opening his eyes. Knarf thought he was asleep.

"Mr Punch," he began again, "did you ever—"



Punch told Knarf about his bold fish.

Kept Bold Fish

"Yes, my boy," replied Mr Punch, suddenly opening his eyes. "I certainly did keep bold fish."

"Bold fish?" said Knarf in surprise. "I said goldfish."

"And I said bold fish," Mr Punch told him.

"What are bold fish?" asked Knarf.

"They're just what the word means," Mr Punch answered. "Knarf knew the meaning of the word 'bold.' He said to himself that it meant brave and courageous and daring."

Mr Punch, meanwhile, seemed about to shut his eyes again and continue his interrupted nap when Knarf said: "I never heard of bold fish. Mr Punch, but I certainly would like to hear about them. What did your bold fish do that made them bold?"

Mr Punch now sat himself up and smiled.

"I'll be glad to tell you all I know about the bold fish that I once kept. There were two of them."

"What were their names?" asked Knarf.

"One of them was named Butch," said Mr Punch. "The other was named Bully."

"Butch and Bully," repeated Knarf, thinking to himself what strange names those were for two fish.

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"You can't imagine how bold Butch and Bully were," continued Mr Punch. "I used to keep them in an aquarium that stood on a small table near the window."

"One day, as I came into the room, I saw them jumping out of the water, high up into the air. Every time Butch jumped out, I heard him saying: 'I'll get up there yet!'"

"Then Bully would jump out of the water. I heard him saying: 'No, you won't! Because I'm going to get there first!'"

"Say, what were they trying to do?" asked Knarf. "Jumping out of the water like that?"

"What they were trying to do was this," replied Mr Punch. "There was an empty canary cage hanging from a hook up near the ceiling of the room. They were trying to jump into the canary cage. You never saw such bold fish in all your life."

## Throwing Stones

"Another time," said Mr Punch, "I heard someone throwing stones against the wall. I looked into the room. Sure enough, there were Butch and Bully throwing the pebbles out of their aquarium, knocking them against the walls of the room. I had to scold them severely. But do you know what the boldest thing was that they ever did?"

"What was the boldest thing that they ever did?" asked Knarf.

"One rainy morning," said Mr Punch, "they jumped out of their aquarium and ran down the street. That was the last I ever saw of them. At the corner of the street, they knocked off a policeman's hat. Now what could be bolder than that?"

And while Knarf was trying to think of what could be bolder than that, Mr Punch quietly slid down in his rocking chair, shut his eyes and went on taking his nap.

## Rupert and the Silent Land—37



Before the echoes of Rupert's sneeze have died away all the queer little people leap from their chairs and crowd round him. They stare at him in such astonishment and so fiercely that he backs against the wall. "Oh my, this is awful," he thinks. "I couldn't help that sneeze, but I daren't tell them so. I mustn't talk!" The little creatures look very angry and at length one of them, who appears to be their leader, grabs Rupert, drags him along a passage and barely pushes him into a small room.

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# CONVINCING DISPLAY BY KIWIS

## 224 Runs Ahead Of MCC With Four Wickets Standing

London, May 19.

The New Zealanders gave a convincing display against the MCC—regarded as their toughest opponents to date—on the second day of the match at Lord's here today. Maintaining the pressure in all departments of the game the tourists ended the day 224 runs ahead with four wickets in hand—a sound position in a match of moderate scores.

New Zealand finished off the MCC batsmen today for the addition of only 98 to the Saturday evening score of 88 for four. Don Smith and Dick Richardson held them up for a fifth wicket stand of 49 in a little over an hour. Then the MCC were all out for 164 to give New Zealand a first innings lead of 20.

Another capital display by Noel Harford and Lawrence Miller the pair who gave the New Zealand first innings such a flying start swept the tourists to their commanding position at the close when their score stood at 198 for six. Harford hit 69 and Miller 65. Together they scored 80 in 85 minutes during their second wicket partnership.

MCC battled for a further two hours 20 minutes. After the dismissal of the overnight men Smith and Richardson only a little hitting by the tailenders reduced the arrears to such small dimensions.

The New Zealand wicket-keeper Eric Peirce took another catch this morning to bring his tally of victims for the innings to five. John Hayes the pace bowler claimed four for 40 to return the best analysis.

When New Zealand replied, Sutcliffe and Miller made an

aggressive start before Sutcliffe went for eight. As on Saturday the MCC batsmen had an unhappy time against Harford and Miller. Mess was hit for 47 in five overs and although lost expensive, the erratic Tyson was no-balled six times in as many overs.

Both sides suffered injuries today. Don Smith limping from a knock on his knee during his innings limped off the field during the New Zealand innings, and the tourists pace bowler Bob Blair pulled a muscle in his right shoulder when bowling. He has been advised to rest during the next two matches.

### Scoreboard

New Zealand: 190

MCC: 88

(Useful 68 for four)

D. Smith, lbw field 39

D. Richardson, b Macgibbon 34

R. Sweetman, c Peirce, b 3

F. Tyson, c Reid, b Sutcliffe 10

M. H. J. Allen, not out 10

A. E. Moss, c Spurling, b 9

Hayes 9

R. Appleyard, c Sub, b 2

Almshurst 2

Extras (bbs 6 nb 2) 8

Total 190

Fall of Wickets: 5-100, 6-120,

7-120, 8-146 and 9-161.

Bowling

Blair 12 4 33 0

Hayes 25 12 40 4

Macgibbon 20 5 31 3

Almshurst 19 2 37 1

Reid 5 2 6 1

Sutcliffe 2 1 0 1

SECOND INNINGS

New Zealand

L. S. M. Miller, c Richard-

son, b Appleyard 65

B. Sutcliffe, lbw Tyson 8

N. S. Harford, c Milton, b 59

Tyson 18

J. Reid, b Allen, not out 21

Playe, c Sweetman, b Allen 4

J. T. Spurling, c Sweetman, 4

b Moss 11

A. H. Macgibbon not out 14

J. C. Almshurst not out 8

Extras 8

Total (for 6 wks.) 198

Fall of Wickets: 1-36, 2-128,

3-162, 4-170, 5-184 and 6-190.

Bowling To Date

Tyson 12 1 41 2

Moss 12 2 51 1

Allen 24 0 60 2

Appleyard 12 2 38 1

Reuter.

County Matches

London, May 19.

Rain-affected pitches enabled

the bowlers to dominate the

class cricket today. Twenty-

four wickets fell during the

day at Bristol and 19 at both

Chesterfield and Manchester.

The wickets were shared be-

tween several bowlers at

Bristol where Gloucestershire

were left with 172 to get to beat

Yorkshire. The accuracy of

Yorkshire left arm spinner John-

ney Wardle who took four for 29

in 32 overs—22 of which were

maiden—looked pride of place

in the analyses.

At Chesterfield Leicestershire

and Derbyshire each obtained

their first point of the season—

point in the singular—because

they tied on the first innings.

A six for 15 spell by Derby-

shire's fast medium bowler

Derek Morgan abruptly ended

the Leicestershire innings to

Nottinghamshire all-rounder Gerald Coopersena of Ceylon had a hand in nine of the Sussex wickets when they were dismissed for 203. His last break brought him seven for 114 in 35 overs and he also held two catches. Earlier in the day Cyril Poole the Nottinghamshire hit a fine undefeated 115 with a six and 10 fours to his credit.

Top scorer of the day was Alan Watkins of Glamorgan who reached 143 not out in 200 minutes with 21 fours among his strokes. He took part in that rarely—a century stand for the last wicket—with Donald Shepherd the medium pace bowler who hit 41 the stand realising 115 in 80 minutes.

Peter May celebrated his reappointment for the season as England's Captain by leading the Warwickshire side which included nine former county covers.

### Closing Scores

Close of play scores in today's

cricket matches were with a

sparkling 73 against Warwick-

shire that included nine former

county covers.

At Lord's: New Zealand 190

and 199 for six (N. Harford 59,

L. Miller 65), MCC 104.

At the Oval: Warwickshire

162 and 42 for four. Surrey 305

for nine declared (P. May 73,

B. Constable 50, T. Lock 50).

At Gravesend: Essex 128 and

149 for three (T. Dadds 46, G.

Barker 50 not out, L. Savill 40).

Kent 297 (J. Procter 98, R.

Wilson 40, C. Cowdrey 43).

At Manchester: Hampshire

252 and 69 (K. Higgs seven for

30), Lancashire 175 (C. Wash-

brook 56, R. Barber 54, D.

Shackleton five for 50, and 66

for two, G. Puller 43 not out).

At Bristol: Gloucestershire

287 for six declared (R. Simp-

son 58, C. Poole 116 not out),

Sussex 203 (J. Latham 48, A.

Oakman 73, K. Sutcliffe 52, C.

Goonesena seven for 114).

At Bristol: Yorkshire 229

(F. Tyson 61 and 73, D. Smith

six for 42), Gloucestershire

131.

At Worcester: Worcestershire

63 and 238 for three (D. Kenyon

87, M. Herton 110 not out),

Middlesex 195 (J. Flavell six

for 47).

At Chesterfield: Derbyshire

100 and 144 (D. Carr 51, B.

Deshler six for 29), Leicesters-

hire 160 (W. Watson 68, D.

Morgan six for 30).

At Northampton: Northamp-

tonshire 214 and 110 for five

(B. Reynolds 42), Glamorgan

359 (W. Parkhouse 53, A.

Watkins 143 not out, D. Shep-

herd 47, G. Tribe five for 115).

Reuter.

### World Champion's

Derby Mount

—Alberta Blue

London, May 19.

Johnny Longden, 46-year-old

American jockey who holds the

world record for riding winning

mounts, confirmed tonight he

will partner Canadian-owned

Alberta Blue in the Epsom

Derby, to be run on June 4.

Alberta Blue, owned by Mr

Max Bell, was quoted at 25-1

at tonight's Victoria Club (London)

caller on the English classic.

## Dunlop Tournay Winner



Peter Thomson, 28-year-old globe-trotting golfer from Melbourne put in a tremendous finish in the recent Dunlop professional golf tournament at Wentworth to snatch the first prize of £500.

Photo shows him in play during the first round.

—Central Press Photo.

## Cooper Favoured To Win French Tennis Title

By Aubrey Higgs

Paris, May 20.

The world's leading tennis players are in politically turbulent Paris today for the French international championships.

"The political situation will have absolutely no influence on the championships," chief referee M. Jean Brouquier said last night. "Play will go on just the same."

Australia, top tennis nation, is represented here both in quality and quantity. Her 21-year-old champion, Ashley Cooper, is a strong favourite to regain for Australia the French title Low Head lost last year.

As Mal Anderson, holder of the United States title, recently pulled out of the Australian touring team when refused permission to take his wife, Cooper must hold a great chance to sweep the singles titles of Australia, France, Wimbledon and America this year.

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### Sportsmen Leave

A group of 34 Malayan

sportsmen left Hongkong this

morning for Hongkong Victoria

for Tokyo to take part in the

Asian Games. The team had

an overnight stop in the

Colony.

won the national titles of India, the Philippines and South Africa in recent months.

The United States, apart from evergreen Budge Patty, seeded fourth, has the weakest entry in the event since the war.—China Mail Special.

### Arsenal Manager Resigns

London, May 19.

Arsenal Football Club an-

nounced today that their man-

ager, Mr Jack Crayston, had

tendered his resignation and

that this had been accepted by

the Board of Directors.

Mr Crayston has been asso-

ciated with the club for nearly

24 years. He was appointed

manager of Arsenal in 1916,

after being acting manager

following the death of Mr Tom

Whittaker.

Crayston joined the High-

bury team in August 1913, and

during five years as an Arsenal

player he won a League cham-

pionship medal, two Cup win-

ners medals and played eight

times for England.

Arsenal, seven times League

champions and three times F. A.

Cup winners, have just finished

knocked out of the Cup by

Third Division Northampton,

but despite a lean spell in the

middle of the season finished

twelfth in the First Division.—

China Mail Special.

## Russian Soccer Players Revert To Stalinism

LONDON.

It is back to Stalinism—for Soviet soccer players at least.

Soviet head coaches have issued orders to abandon the two-year-old "new school" of Western-type artistic and individualistic play. They decided to revert to the type of soccer that was practised in Stalin's day by machine-like teams whose main assets were toughness, speed and stamina.

The reasons for the move: The Russians have fared badly with Western-style soccer, and they think that by reverting to their more successful earlier tactics they will get farther in the World Soccer Cup in Sweden next month.

The return to the old school of play was prompted by defeats which the Soviet team suffered at the hands of Poland, Hungary, and France, and the poor showing of Russian club teams touring the West, the Soviet English-language "Soviet Weekly" reported.

The Soviet Council of Football Coaches noted that the introduction of Western-type "artistic" soccer raised the technical standards of individual players. But it also softened them up, and the gain in technique was more than offset by the loss of speed and stamina.

"The first sign of this came with the 2-1 defeat by France," the paper reported. "We were just as tired as the French players and just could not score the equaliser. Our stamina had somewhat disappeared."

The same happened in the game against Poland last October when the Poles won, 2-1. Thus, orders were given to revert to former methods. Russian soccer stars had to go through a grueling series of conditioning tests during the winter, including outdoors track and field practice and lots of cross-country skiing.

### CRUX OF MATTER

The crux of the matter seems to be that Russian players, by temperament and upbringing, are suited more to the machine-like team play than to individualistic soccer. Said Joseph Amgauer, Manager of the Australian national team and one of the most respected soccer experts in Europe:

"The Russians have been trying to copy too many foreign styles. You can copy a new trick or tactical move in training, but you cannot copy it in the game if it does not suit the mentality of your players. Besides, the Russians playing a style that does not come to them naturally, tend to get confused when confronted with a style of play they had not been told about. This happened in the Melbourne Olympics when a lovely but unorthodox Indonesian team managed to hold the Russians to a scoreless draw for 120 minutes."

Nikolai Starostin noted that "some Soviet coaches used fourth-fifths of the training time on heading, dribbling, ball-stopping, short-range passing in groups

and games between teams of two or three players each."

Starostin said that shooting at goal, long- and medium-range passing, top-speed bursts and game condition tactics were forgotten for the most part. The constant practice in squares with sets of two or three players in opposition without goalsposts tends to build up the habit of non-stop passing.

Starostin said that much more time is now given to the physical training of players.

"Practice in the square system has now been cut down by half, and practice games on a normal pitch have been reintroduced. Naturally, the new methods have meant a challenge to the players. But they have all responded well in this season of the World Cup."—United Press.

The three top Americans—Vic Seikora, Herbie Fiam and Dick Savitt—will not be making the trip this summer. Gil Seo, No. 4, is still undecided.

Mackay, ranked No. 5, could go far at Wimbledon. In the Davis Cup final against Australia last December, he beat Ashley Cooper and took Mal Anderson to five sets. Now Anderson has withdrawn from the Australian party for Wimbledon.

Mackay, 1st, and 6th, 3rd, has recently been practising with top professionals Gonzalez, Hood and Trabert. This, he says, taught him more about tennis in three hours than all his previous experience.

We shall see how much he has learned when, with Ham Richardson and Bill Quillan, he represents the United States in the Davis Cup.

Burma Athletes Popular Among Schoolgirls

Tokyo, May 19. Happy-go-lucky Burmese trick and field runners do not expect to stand on the winners' platform in the Third Asian Games but they stand high in the affection of Japanese high-school girls seeking their signatures.

Although Japanese students are not allowed to go into the stadium where the Burmese are training, about 20 high-school girls today managed to sneak in with their autograph albums.

The girls surrounded the smiling Burmese runners who had just had an extensive two-hour training session. All of the Burmese signed their names for all the girls.—Reuter.

Spain cut Sweden's lead to 2-1 by winning the doubles here today on the second day of the Second Round European Zone Davis Cup tie.

The Swedes won yesterday's two singles and the final two singles will be played tomorrow. Winners of the tie meet France in the quarter-finals.

Doubles result: A. Jimeno and A. Andia beat J. Schmidt and E. Lindqvist 6-7, 6-0, 6-1.—Reuter.

## Hurdles World Record Broken

Raleigh, May 19. A world record of 22.1 seconds for the 220 yards low hurdles was set here on Saturday by Elias Gilbert, of Winston-Salem Teachers' College, North Carolina.

The previous best was 22.2 seconds, by Dave Sime of Durham, North Carolina, in May, 1935, and by A. Robinson of Austin, Texas, last June.—Reuter.

## Water Is Too Cold Say PI Swimmers

Tokyo, May 19. Philippine competitors in the men's and women's swimming events in the Third Asian Games tonight said they had great difficulty in adjusting themselves to the cold water of Japanese swimming pools but were now getting used to it.

Mr Matelano E. Natividad, coach of the Philippine swimming team, said, "My teams shivered terribly for the first three days but they are used to it now."

When the team left the Philippines the temperature of the pool there was 32 degrees centigrade. In Tokyo's Olympic Swimming Pool the temperature is kept at 24 degrees centigrade. Mr Natividad said that otherwise the Philippine swimmers, both men and women, were coming along fine.

### FIVE GOLD MEDALS



# Cardiff Prepares For Empire Games

**CONFIDENT OF MAKING THEM  
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SUCCESSFUL EVER**

By BASIL CARDEW

London. Cardiff Arms Park, national centre of Welsh rugby, has been invaded by an army of workmen during the last two weeks. Their task is to convert the famous rugby ground into an athletics stadium. It will be a frantic race against time. For in ten weeks the ground must be ready for the opening of the Sixth British Empire and Commonwealth Games.

On July 18th, Prince Philip will take the salute there at a march past of competitors from 37 countries. Guns will be fired; 10,000 pigeons will be released; a choir of 500 Welsh voices will burst into song—and the biggest-ever Commonwealth festival of sport will be on.

The task of preparing Cardiff Arms Park as the Main Stadium is the most important job facing the organisers. It could not be tackled until now without a battle with the keen rugby types whose reason has just ended.

But the organisers are confident that they will be ready in time. They expect to have the new cinder track ready for trial runs on July 14.

## Other Jobs

Other jobs to be done at Cardiff Arms Park include building a royal box and royal retiring rooms, moving the greyhound track inside the cinder track, and erecting thirteen miles of fencing and a double scoreboard for track and field events.

The biggest single construction—an Empire Pool for the swimming and diving events—has already been completed. The Pool, next to the Main Stadium, is the largest covered swimming pool in Western Europe.

It has room for 2,300 spectators, and the pool itself is 65 yards long and 20 yards wide, with depths ranging from three feet to sixteen feet and a capacity of 600,000 gallons. The cost is roughly £700,000.

Other venues for Empire Games events need only slight conversion, and work on the Empire Games Village is well in hand.

The Village, at the Royal Air Force station of St Athan, 12 miles from the Welsh capital, will be open to competitors from July 4.

It will have a track for practice, club rooms, canteens, shops, and a cinema, dance-hall, post office and bank.

## Financial Side

A giant "thermometer" on a wall of historic Cardiff Castle shows the financial side of the British Empire Games to be in a healthy condition. The target is £250,000 and the "mercury" is now up to the £210,000 mark.

It was originally estimated that the Games would cost

## Embarrassing Defeat For Americans At Baseball

By M. M. GUPTA

Katmandu, May 19. The Gods on lofty Mount Everest weren't just smiling today—they were positively laughing.

So was most of Nepal. All because a bunch of embarrassed Americans lost to a local team in Nepal's first game of baseball.

Baseball—or at least a reasonable facsimile—came to this Himalayan nation yesterday when an American team drawn from the U.S. Point Four Aid Mission, with Director Paul W. Rose in leading, and Catholic priests from the local school, played a Nepalese team captained by Prince Basundhara, King Mahendra's brother.

## ROYAL OCCASION

King Mahendra's mother threw out the first ball, and two of her sons—Basundhara and Himalayas—played for the local team. The game was sensational. The Nepalese jumped into a quick lead and held the Americans scoreless until the eighth inning, when the "Wizards" scored six runs. But it wasn't enough—and the local team won 9-0.

The Nepalese had a terrific advantage in the speed of their runners. Some of the Americans, as their captain hinted darkly, were carrying a little too much weight where it wasn't needed—United Press.

## May Drive In World's Fastest Race



Stirling Moss may drive a 200 mph car in this June's 500-mile Monza Race, the fastest motor event in the world. If he is satisfied with the car, "Eldorado Special" which Maseratis are building, he will compete.

Last year, when the event was held for the first time, top international drivers boycotted it because the banked circuit was too dangerous. Peter Collins and Mike Hawthorn may compete, too. Picture shows Moss at the wheel at the Silverstone race.

## SPORTS DIARY

### TODAY

Meeting: IRFA Council Meeting, Sports Road, 2.45 p.m.

### Tennis

Men's "B" Division: HKCSA v CRC (2), KTCGA (2) v CRC (1), RCTGA v HKCC, Urban C v KTCG, KTCGA (1) v SCGA.

### Ladies

"B" Division: CRC v SCGA, LHC (1) v LHC (2).

### Boxing

1st Division: Tung Wah v Eastern (CR); Police v Kwong Wah (BS) 6 p.m.

### Fencing

FARELF Fencing Championships: Individual Epee, EYMCA, 9 a.m.

### TOMORROW

### Boxing

Colony Boxing Championships: Semi-finals at Southern Playground.

### Fencing

FARELF Individual Sabre Championships, EYMCA, 9 a.m.

## SURPRISE DECISION

West Hartlepool, May 10. Scottish boxer Frankie Jones boxed like a champion in an eight-rounder here tonight but neither he nor the crowd moved a muscle when the referee awarded the decision to his opponent. They were too stunned to protest. The referee, after raising the hand of Irish boxer, Malcolm McLeod, suddenly realised his mistake and reversed the decision. —France-Press.

## MANDRAKE THE MAGICIAN

By Leo Falk and Phil Davis



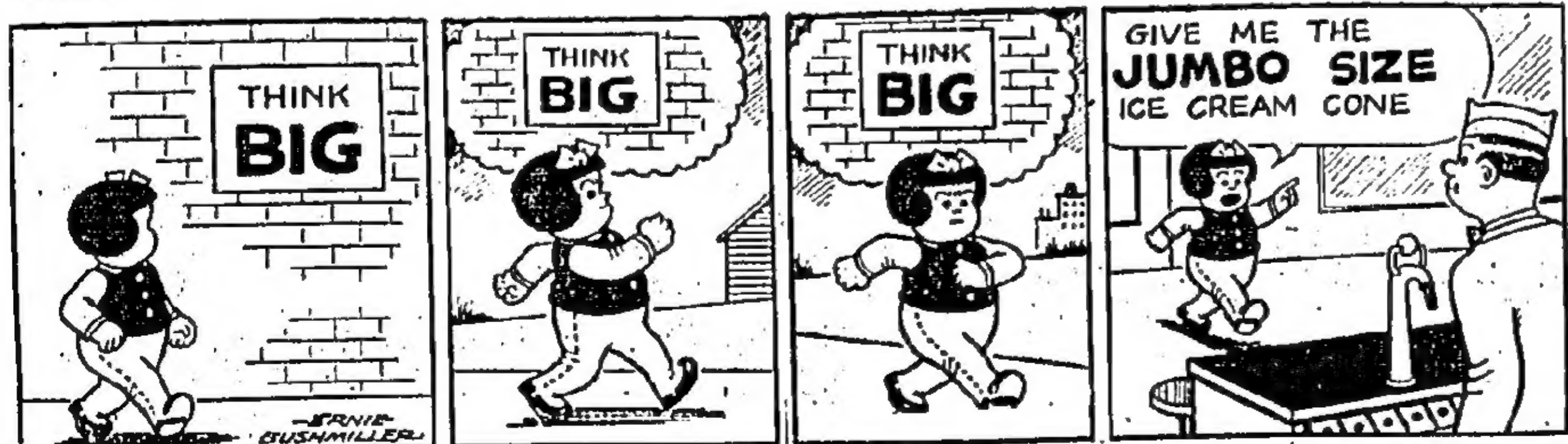
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By Mik



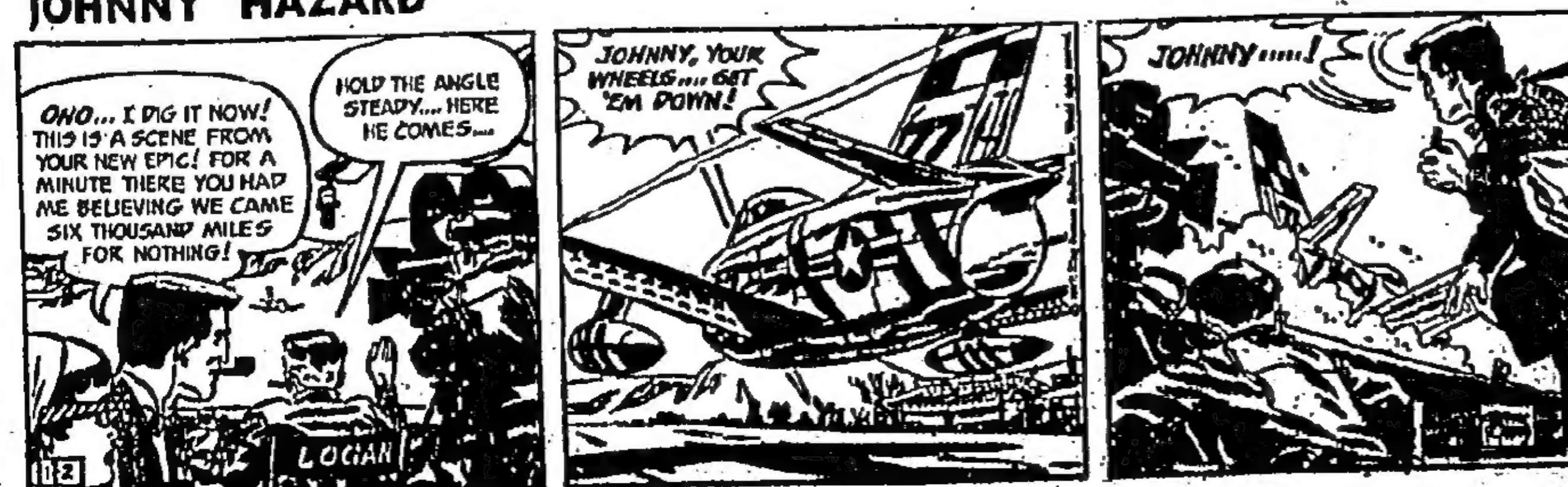
## NANCY

By Ernie Bushmiller



## JOHNNY HAZARD

By Frank Robbins



## Sports Round-Up IT IS TOUGH FOR THE WORLD CUP REFEREES

Says W. CAPEL KIRBY

World Cup referees reckon they are getting a raw deal. Bones of contention are: (a) No match fees; (b) An expenses allowance which barely covers inflated hotel and subsistence costs; (c) The ban on wives or other members of their families, even at their own expense! It has always been my contention that referees selected to legislate for the well-being and control of footballing talent worth half-a-million at present-day prices, should get a fee in keeping with the measure of their responsibility.

Why the cheese-paring any way? Out of the last World Cup series, F.I.F.A. took £30,000 as their share of the net profit of £225,000, the gross takings amounting to well over £450,000.

And what about the ban on referees' wives and families? If it was imposed because of the sensational but unfounded reports of Mrs. Arthur Ellis and her two sturdy sons being threatened with reprisals after the infamous Brazil-Hungary bottle party at Bern, then it's perfectly ridiculous.

I dined with the Ellis family in a large restaurant that night and can assure you none of us were ever in any danger.

## On The Carpet

It will be interesting to see whether Milutinovic (Yugoslavia) and Edward Strelisov (Russia) play against England, or in the World Cup series. Both centre-forwards have had a brush with authority. For objecting to playing for the Army team after his demob, Milutinovic was promptly hauled back into uniform, and Strelisov was black-listed after a vodka session.

Fate hasn't been too kind to Bill Livingstone, since coming South from Greenock. At Reading he understudied Stan Wicks at centre-half for six seasons, and later continued the role when they both followed manager Ted Drake to Stamford Bridge. Now, after several promising League games for Chelsea, he is having to play second fiddle to Mel Scott.

It seems quite a number of soccer fans favour cutting "Abide With Me" out of future Cup Final community singing. Substitute "Friend and Neighbour," suggests Mrs. K. W. King, a great grandmother of Bolton. "Onward Christian Soldiers," writes Mrs. A. Burnley, mother Lancastrian. After suffering the Bolton-Manchester United display, suggests "Asleep in the Deep."

## Room For Ernie

I liked this Tommy Trinder wisecrack at Manchester United's final banquet. Addressing Ernie Taylor, he said: "How about signing for Fulham? We like 'em small. Makes the pitch look bigger." Soviet Ambassador Mr. Yakov Malik tells me football in his



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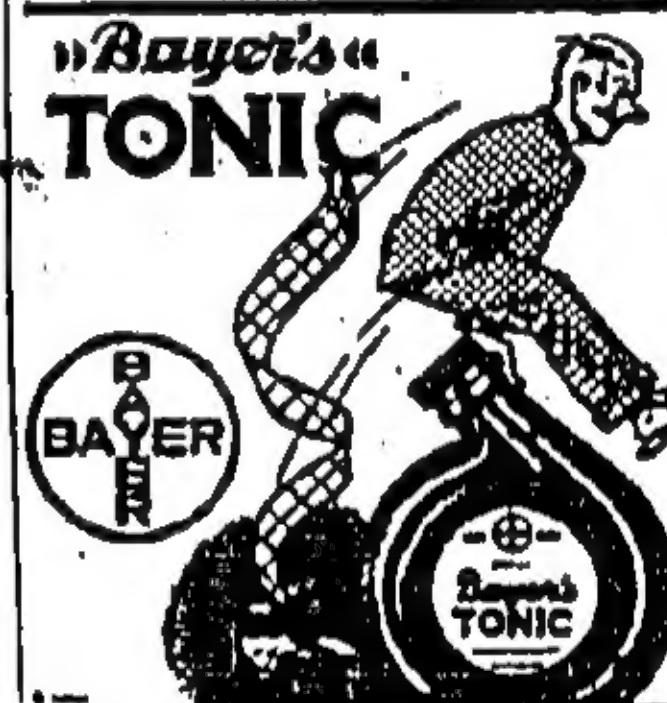
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10 of the Probate and Administration  
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others to send in their claims against  
the above Estate to the 17th day of  
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# In Defence Of Hongkong

If ever there was a  
need to straighten  
out ideas in Britain  
about Hongkong, that  
need exists now.

Let's face it: Lancashire's campaign against Asian textile imports has succeeded even if the recent London tripartite talks did end inconclusively. India and Pakistan have not yet agreed on a formula for limiting exports, but it is only a matter of time before they do agree.

## Into Line

And then Hongkong will have to fall into line. Not because it has no good grounds for maintaining textile and grey cloth exports at recent levels, but because no one has bothered to fight for Hongkong's right to export at this level with the same energy and determination that Lancashire put into its attack against us.

Government left one man to state the Colony's case in Britain—our agent in London, who did well in a purely defensive capacity but was no match for an industry fighting with the degree of mobilisation that Lancashire has achieved in the last few years.

Today Lancashire is still attacking with as much vigour as ever. The same old charges, which have been answered many times before, are still being made. But now, on most occasions we ignore them and so by default concede the argument.

British cotton's most aggressive and persistent critic exchanged shots last week with a Hongkong ally, London Jones of the Free Trade Union, London, in the correspondence columns of the Financial Times. Parts of the letters were republished in last week's China Mail. Sharp-shooting Jones came off best—easily—but sniping is no substitute for organised defence.

And Hongkong has none. It boils down to this: Lancashire was obstinate and tenacious—that is why it has succeeded: Hongkong was not—that is why it has failed.

What ought to distress us more is that when the Lancashire question is settled, the last word will not have been said on Hongkong exports. For now British garment manufacturers are trying to range themselves with the cotton industry to have our exports restricted.

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# British Newspaper's Comment On HK Cotton Exports

Manchester, May 19.  
The Manchester Guardian, organ of the Lancashire cotton industry, today commented on the problem of imports by Britain from Hongkong.

The paper wrote, "The Government has frequently expressed its reluctance to impose restrictions on imports of Hongkong textiles or to exert pressure on the Hongkong industry to undertake some voluntary restriction on its exports to the United Kingdom."

"The attitude which the mill-owners of Hongkong have adopted in view of this reluctance has no doubt been one of the main obstacles to the conclusion of agreement with the cotton industries of India and Pakistan."

"In the circumstances the question has been raised whether the government would be prepared to take action in another sphere and to ensure that working conditions and wages in Hongkong mills were raised above their present low standards."

"Any improvement in conditions would presumably raise the price of production and reduce the price gap between Hongkong goods and similar articles produced in this country."

## China Mail Quoted

The paper added, "Meanwhile a suggestion which bears on the problem came from another source, in a recent leading article, the China Mail, a newspaper published in Hongkong in the English language, urged the local millowners to make a gesture to Lancashire on the limitation of their exports of cotton goods to the United Kingdom."

Even if India and Pakistan continued to be evasive on the question of an acceptable formula, Hongkong's chances of escaping limitations "were not bright," the article said.

"Lancashire's pressure on the British Government was bound to increase, and it seemed that of the three Asian exporters, Hongkong was the most vulnerable to any government demand for limitation."

The China Mail continued, "whereas it seemed unreasonable that the Colony should be penalised for its enterprise in developing a vigorous cotton industry, it might be unwise for the millowners to stand pat on their reasonable defence."

## Unpopular

"It would be better to accept a maximum figure for exports, reserving the right to resume unrestricted exports at any time if the ceiling proved damaging to the Colony's economy than to have either to negotiate at a disadvantage with Lancashire, Pakistan and India or to accept an unpopular quota dictated by the present or any future British government at the instigation of the home cotton industry." It remains to be seen whether this advice will be taken to heart.—France-Press.

## Widow Of "Windy Nook"

London, May 19.  
The Court of Criminal Appeal today dismissed the appeal of Mrs Mary Elizabeth Wilson, the 60-year-old widow of Windy Nook, against sentence of death for murdering two of her three husbands.

She was convicted of poisoning Oliver Leonard and Ernest Wilson, both 76. Mrs Wilson lived at the village of Windy Nook in the north of England.—China Mail Special.

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**HOOPER & LIBERTY:** "Seven Hills of Rome": Maria Lanza in a travelogue-musical. Good views of Rome. But same old story—boy gets girl and all ends happily ever after.

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**REDIFFUSION**  
5.30. p.m. Musical Matinee: 5.30. Partners in Song featuring the Four Lads & The Time Handicappers; 4.30. Vocality—Anthony Roma, Jimmy Dunn and Paton Young; 5. Children's Corner—Just So Stories—Presented by Rudyard Kipling; Progressive Jazz—Auntie Kay; 6.30. Progressive Jazz—

Presented by Ray Cordrois; 6.30. Sittin' Torch; 6.45. Orchestra; 6.50. Birdseye Mailings; 6.50. Band Call—The Ambassadors; 7. Personality Parade—Hosted by Russell; 7.15. Evening Serenade; 7.30. Popular Concert Favourites; 7.45. Story Of Jane Armitage; 8. Time Signal and News; 8.00. Weather Forecast, Announcements and Interludes; 8.15. Holler Bell; 8.15. Home Reader; 8.30. On The Other Side—Presented by Nick Kendall; 9. A Case For Dr. Monello; 9.30. The Enchanted Hour; 10. Music Hall Varieties; 10.30. Woods in Music; 11. Date With Dreamland; 11.30. Prelude To Midnight; 12. Midnight, God Save The Queen. Close Down.

**TELEVISION**  
5 p.m. Children's Hour—Cartoons; 5.15. Children's Film; 5.30. Circus Boy in "The Famous Ship"; 6. Close Down; 7.30. Television Concert; 8.20. "The Cathedral of France"; 8.45. Concerto—The "Blue Bird" starring Michael Wilding, Odile Versois, Jack Hulbert and Constantine Cummings; 11. Late Night Final. Close Down.

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ADMIRAL PEN

## ACCUSED ALLEGEDLY PROMISED MONEY TO CONFESS CRIMES

### Police Sergeant 'Showed Me Four \$100 Notes'

### ROBBERY TRIAL CONTINUES

One of five men on trial for robbery and possession of arms alleged in Court this morning that he was induced to confess to the crimes with the promise of "a few hundred dollars."

Tang Hung, 38, farmer, the first accused in the case went on to say that the money was for the support of his family.

### TRIAL BUS RUN ON LANTAO

China Mail Reporter  
There will soon be a bus service catering for the villagers living on the five-mile new road opened about two years ago on Lantau Island.

Two days ago, a large took a small bus out to Silvermine Bay, the popular seaside resort which is a terminal of the new road.

A trial run will be conducted sometime today and if favourable, a bus service will soon be inaugurated on this undeveloped island that is larger than Hongkong.

The Manager of the Kowloon Motor Bus (1933) Co., Ltd., Mr. W. S. T. Louey, went to Lantau to watch the trial run.

### Underwriting Firm Head Leaves

The Hon. E. V. Rhys, Chairman of Willie, Fisher and Dunas, one of the world's biggest underwriting firms, left the Colony today by Hongkong Airways Viscount for Tokyo.

He and Mrs. Rhys spent five days in Hongkong in the course of a world tour.

It was stated that Mr. Rhys has been "mainly visiting" in Hongkong.

Mr. Rhys arrived in Hongkong on May 15 from Singapore. After his visit to Japan, Mr. and Mrs. Rhys will fly to Canada.

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### PRESIDENT HAYES LIMPS INTO PORT UNDER OWN POWER

THE President Hayes, aground on rocks off the Parnacles for over a week, arrived here about noon today.

The vessel made the 400-mile journey on her own steam, accompanied by tugs that had been dispatched to the scene to tow her off.

On arrival, the vessel anchored at Kowloon Bay, where the 12 round-the-world passengers were discharged. They were sent to the Astor Hotel in Kowloon, where they will be accommodated until a survey of the Hayes has been made or other arrangements are made for their homeward journey.

The ship's owners, the American President Lines, Ltd., are hopeful that the 9,277-ton vessel will be able to resume her voyage, already delayed for over a week, after necessary repairs have been completed.

The President Hayes went aground on Tuesday, May 13, and was refloated yesterday after repeated attempts.

## IDENTIFICATION OF HANDWRITING IN OPIUM TRIAL

Further evidence on handwriting identification was given this morning at the trial of Mohindra Verma, 30, and Pui Sai-hung, 35, charged with possession and conspiracy to deal in opium.

The case is before Judge H. H. B. How at the Victoria District Court.

Verma and Pui are alleged to have conspired together to deal in opium between October last year and February this year, and to have possessed 1,076½ pounds of opium on February 22.

Mr. John McNeill, Q.C., and Mr. V. L. J. Dalton, instructed by P. L. Lam and Co., is defending Verma. Mr. Richard Winter is defending Pui, instructed by Hastings and Co. Mr. D. E. Greenfield and Mr. D. G. Willis, Crown Counsel, are prosecuting, assisted by Detective Sub-Inspector G. J. Riddell, of the Narcotics Bureau.

#### Four Cables

Mr. J. W. Leonard, traffic agent of Cable and Wireless Ltd., said in evidence that on April 23 he handed to Detective Sub-Inspector Chiu Chan-nan four cables extracted from the company's record.

Mr. Leonard produced the cables in Court. The cables were produced by the company's counter on November 13, last year, and January 6, 9 and 19 this year, and were despatched on those same dates.

Mr. Chan Kwok-keung, a traffic agent of the Associated Enterprises, of which Verma was the proprietor, testified that about 11 a.m. on February 22, someone came to the office. The man was tall and big and spoke with a Chiu Chow accent.

He said that time, Chan said, he had seen this man at the office twice or three times.

Witness stated that he (Verma) was arrested on the night of February 22 and taken to Western Police Station. He again saw the man, who had come to the office while at the Station, on February 24.

#### The Goods

Chan identified the second accused as the man he had mentioned.

Referring to the events on February 22, the Associated Enterprises officer witness said he saw Pui talking to Verma. He did not hear much of what was said, but he heard Pui ask Verma whether "the goods had arrived. First accused handed Pui some samples which looked like fountain pens.

Pui left the office after telling Verma that he would be back a little past 12 noon. But he returned at about 3 p.m., and spoke to the office boy in Chiu Chow dialect. At the time there were some Revenue officers present.

Shows some documents, Chan said he typed them on Verma's instructions.

Chan's attention was called to some writing underneath a rubber stamp on a document. He said it looked like Verma's handwriting, although he did not actually see him signing that particular document.

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Chan said he sometimes saw Verma make movements with his hand as if signing something. He sometimes despatched letters that had been signed by Verma. At other times, he saw the letters after Verma had signed them.

#### Were Signed

Witness said that after letters and documents were signed by Verma, the latter would put them either on a tray pending their despatch by the messenger, or he would put the letters on his (Chan's) desk.

On those occasions when the letters were put on his desk, Chan went on, he would look at them to see if they were signed by Verma.

Witness could not tell how many times he had seen Verma's signatures on letters.

Handed another document, Chan said it appeared to have been typed by himself, because it was according to his own pattern. He added that he did not remember actually typing that document.

The trial is continuing.

#### Arrested

Two men are being detained by the Police following the theft of two hubcaps from a private car parked in Boat Street and the recovery of a jacket and a sum of money from a lorry parked in Po Hing Fong yesterday.

#### Street Thefts

A wrist watch was snatched from an Australian sailor in Lockhart Road at about 1.50 a.m. today. Another wrist watch and a pair of spectacles were stolen from a European in the same road, Kowloon Tong yesterday.

#### Gold Theft

Cash and gold ornaments to a total value of \$395 were stolen from 126 Lockhart Road, first floor between midnight and 6.40 a.m. yesterday.

## Alleged Robbery Of Woman: Five Men On Trial

A cautioned statement allegedly made by Tang Chan-siu, charged with four other men for robbery with aggravation, was read-out at the Criminal sessions this morning before Mr Justice A. D. Scholes and a Jury of three men and four women.

On trial with Tang are Siu Sze, 33, Luk Siu-on, 22, Lau Fun, 34, and Tang Kwok-ching, 31, all unemployed.

Siu, Luk and Lau are charged with robbing a woman, Hung Siu-lau, at 562A Nathan Road, first floor, of \$1,000, US\$30, three wrist watches, four gold chains, eight gold finger rings, two fountain pens, two gold pendants and four gold bracelets on February 9.

Tang Kwok-ching and Tang Chan-siu are charged with being accessories before the fact.

Mr. Desmond Mayne, Crown Counsel, is prosecuting.

Mr. G. A. de Baston, instructed by Mr. F. H. B. Wong, of C. Y. Kwan and Co., is representing Tang Chan-siu. The other accused are not legally represented.

#### Partnership

The cautioned statement was taken by Detective Constable Yip Fuk-lung, of the Yau-mai Police Station. It stated, among other things, that Tang Chan-siu was living on his father's remittance from the U.S.A.

In 1955 Tang Chan-siu entered into a partnership with his brother-in-law in a business, trading as the Mee Mee Shop, and each put up \$10,000 as capital, the statement said.

Tang rented premises in Nathan Road in December, 1957, with his cousin at a monthly rent of \$90. They moved out in February 1958. Tang then stayed at his friend's residence.

The statement said Tang Chan-siu was with his friends in a hotel on February 9, the day of the alleged robbery.

Earlier, Det. Constable Yip was cross-examined by Mr. Baston on the time when the statement was taken. Yip said

## Britain & U.S. To Intervene In The Lebanon?

London, May 19.  
Answers given by Mr. Selwyn Lloyd, Foreign Secretary, in the House of Commons today arouse speculation among diplomatic observers whether Britain and the United States were planning military intervention in the Lebanon.

Mr. Lloyd was asked by a Labour member to make it quite clear that the Western governments had no intention of intervening militarily.

Mr. Lloyd, it was noted, refused to do so. Instead he replied that the situation was "uncertain and obscure, adding "but no action will be taken contrary to the charter (of the United Nations) or the established rule of international law."

Problems by Labour members elicited the information from Mr. Lloyd that he was under the "impression" that British naval units in the Eastern Mediterranean were acting independently of Nato.

#### PARATROOPS

Judging from the tone of Mr. Lloyd's remarks, the British government appeared to believe that the Lebanese government was enough in control of the situation for intervention to be unnecessary at present.

Observers noted, nevertheless, reports of other military precautions being taken, in addition to the presence of British ships in the Eastern Mediterranean.

A parachute battalion is slated to have been placed in readiness in Britain, with four battalions of troops standing by in Cyprus. An airfield is reported to be being prepared for use in Cyprus.

Observers said that, if the United States and Britain took action, they would do so in the face of a Soviet warning issued by the Tass agency yesterday that Western intervention would have serious consequences for peace in the Middle East. —China Mail Special.

## First HK Games Group In Tokyo

Tokyo, May 20.  
The first contingent of Hongkong's team to the Asian Games arrived here last night by air and were quickly settled into their respective Olympic villages.

Mr. A. de O. Sales, Chairman of the Hongkong Amateur Sports Federation and Olympic Committee said it was a relief to see his team looking so fit.

Mr. Sales said he fancied Hongkong's chances in the swimming and water polo events.

#### Nicely Balanced

On paper the tiny island appears to have a nicely balanced team—a few tried and true veterans to provide the necessary backbone to the Crown Colony's new crop of athletes.

Most of tonight's arrivals paid courtesy calls on their other Asian opponents, and then went to bed.

Today the Hongkong team managers have booked one of the many stadiums scattered around Tokyo to put their track and field team through its paces.

#### Last Moment

Mr. Sales said the Hongkong team had been kept at home until the last possible moment.

By doing so, Mr. Sales said, the team would be spared all the excitement and stress caused by an air trip to a strange country.

He said the Hongkong team will follow a rigorous training schedule and should take the field in tip top condition. —Reuter.

## Knocked Down

A man was knocked down by a tram outside 99 Des Voeux Road West at about 4.30 p.m. yesterday. The pedestrian, Chan Mok-shing of 17 Sai Yuen Lane, ground floor, was admitted to Queen Mary Hospital for treatment.

## Man Detained

A man was arrested by the Police early this morning following the theft of a sewing machine head and a bed sheet from 186 "O" Block Shek Kip Mei Resettlement Area between 1 a.m. and 3 a.m. today. The stolen articles are valued at about \$150.

## SIDE GLANCES By Galbraith



"—and furthermore you're illegally parked!"

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